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WANTED—Well sinker who has boring rods. Apply Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street, Victoria. j27-3t

WANTED—A general servant, 144 Menzies street. j27-3t

WANTED—Young man wishes woman to do his washing and mending. Apply stating terms to "Bachelor," Times Office. j27-2t

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BURGLARS AT WORK.

Fatal Accident to a Logger—A Victim of the "Dutch Flip."

New Westminster, June 28.—W. R. Dickinson, employed in Rowlings' logging camp at Burnaby, was badly crushed yesterday by the overturning of a log on him. His injuries, it is feared, will prove fatal.

Burglars entered Tietjen's cigar factory last night, and a large quantity of cigars was missing this morning.

A few days ago a man named Howder had a leg broken by two men giving him the "Dutch flip" at the Caledonia Hotel. They are being prosecuted in the police court.

Dominion Day will not be formally celebrated here. There are picnics by the dozen arranged for that day. At Port Haney the A.O.U.W. will hold a meeting. Four boats will convey excursionists there.

Some new shades in plain Ingrain Wallpapers with deep borders at Weiler Bros.

HAWAII IS WAITING

Everything In a State of Suspense at the Islands.

SPRECKELS FLIRTS WITH ROYALISTS

Blount Refuses to Attend Any Fourth of July Meeting.

His Action Criticized—Appeal to Great Britain Believed to be the Royalists' Plan—Annexationists Anxious—A British Ship Reported Burned Said to be Safe.

San Francisco, June 28.—The steamer Australia arrived this morning from Honolulu with the following notes:

Cleveland's reply to Thurston was received on the 20th, and is very disappointing to the royalists. The annexationists regard it as implying serious doubt as to the propriety of annexing so remote a country as Hawaii and one of heterogeneous population, a form of doubt which they believe will be overcome on full knowledge of the facts. Cleveland's language they consider to imply a doubt also whether the masses of the people of Hawaii favor annexation. They are confident any scruples of this sort will in good time disappear. On the whole they are gratified with Mr. Cleveland's expressions.

Minister Blount was invited yesterday to deliver an oration on the 4th of July, but declined. The oration will be delivered by W. A. Kinney. The action of Minister Blount in refusing to participate in the 4th of July celebration provoked considerable criticism from American citizens. He not only refused to attend the meeting, but also declined to address his countrymen as part of the exercises. His excuse is that the political situation is peculiar. It is charged that during his recent trip he was entertained by royalists and listened to their speeches.

Claus Spreckels gave a dinner last night in honor of his son's return from China. It was a royalist affair, though politics was not mentioned.

The desire to make overtures to Great Britain before settling on a protectorate seems to be growing.

Adolph Spreckels returned from Honolulu this morning. He says the provisional government is bankrupt. The only solution of the Hawaii affair is to return the Queen to power. While in China Mr. Spreckels saw a brother of Miss Ah Fong, the Chinese lady who is engaged to marry Commander Whitney of the United States ship Alliance. The brother said he and his father were ransacking China for suitable presents for the bride, and would send the commander a gorgeous mandarin dress.

The British ship Hornesfeld, previously reported burned at sea, was sighted on June 11th in latitude 6.311 north, longitude 147.36 west, her hull apparently unimpaired.

BLACK HAWK SURVIVORS.

Reunion of Aged Warriors Who Fought the Indian Braves.

Kent, Ill., June 28.—Sixty-one years have elapsed since the prairies of Illinois resounded with the war whoop of the red men, but the name and fame of Black Hawk still live, and to-day old settlers whose memories are still clear on those trying times, and survivors of the Black Hawk war are fraternizing in the little city which boasts the only Black Hawk war monument in the world.

To-day is the 61st anniversary of the battle of Kellogg's Grove, where Col. Dement and his men fought a decisive engagement that brought disaster to Black Hawk and his horde of redskinned followers, and it is being observed by a general reunion of the settlers and veterans.

The exercises began this morning with a procession formed upon the main street of Pearl City, and headed by a band proceeded to the old battle-ground of Kellogg's Grove, the remnant of the octogenarian warriors riding in carriages. At the grove an old-fashioned picnic was enjoyed until one o'clock, when the gathering was called to order and prayer offered by Rev. P. H. Cartwright. The Black Hawk survivors, about a dozen in number, were seated upon the platform. After patriotic music by the band an address of welcome was delivered. At the conclusion of the addresses the survivors, assisted by the Grand Army of the Republic, decorated the graves of those who fell more than half a century ago in the struggle with the red men. It was a notable and touching scene, and one that was attended with a kind of melancholy interest from the fact that very few of the survivors of the Black Hawk war that participated to-day are likely to be on earth when the next anniversary rolls round.

The French Canadian Convention.

Montreal, June 27.—The French-Canadian National Congress closed its session to-day. Before the adjournment the following resolutions were adopted:

That the constitution of the Dominion of Canada having conserved the principle of separate schools and having permitted them to have their schools it is the duty of all French-Canadians to strive for the maintenance of that principle;

That in conformity with that declaration we express our ardent hope for the success of that struggle which is now being waged by our co-religionists in Manitoba, to whom the constitution by virtue of which this province entered the confederation assured the rights which the school legislation of 1890 has taken away from them;

That the education of children, being a matter which interests the whole of society, it is only just that the money raised for education be distributed according to the school population of the Catholics and Protestants of Canada.

The report of a committee submitting a scheme for the alliance of all French-Canadian societies in Canada was adopted. The alliance will embrace all the national societies and its chief object will be to protect the interests of French Canadians, the maintenance of separate schools and the principles and the propagation of the French language.

A committee, composed of the presidents of the various societies will shortly meet in Montreal to establish the alliance.

Addresses were made by ex-Premier Mercier, J. Israel Tarte, M. P., and others.

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, June 28.—A motion was made in the division court here to-day to commit C. H. Mackintosh, M. P., on a judgment summons. Judge Musgrove said that he could not commit a member of Parliament. It was said that he had been appointed lieut.-governor of the Northwest, still no action was taken by the judge.

Michael L. Hennessy and John Mulcahey, of Montreal, convicted of criminal assault in 1889 and sentenced to 14 years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, have been released by the acting minister of justice, on the ground that owing to circumstances surrounding their case they have sufficiently atoned for the crime.

Buried Treasure.

City of Mexico, June 28.—Several German merchants of this city have organized a company with the object of conducting a search for buried treasure at a place near San Angelo. They profess to have received information that at the place mentioned was buried several hundred thousand dollars by a Frenchman, who left the country suddenly after the defeat of Maximilian.

Postmaster Sixty-Five Years.

Troy, N. Y., June 28.—This is a proud day for Postmaster Roswell Beardsley, of North Lansing, Thompkins County. Sixty-five years ago he received his commission as postmaster from President John Quincy Adams. He has held the office ever since without interruption. He was in his nineteenth year when he received his appointment, and is consequently nearly 84 years old. His unbroken service is the longest in the history of American office holding. Five years ago, when his commission had reached its sixtieth year, he was offered a large sum for the document by the New York Geographical Society. The old man, between his postoffice and his country store, known as Beardsley's corner, has amassed a competence. In his last quarterly return to the postoffice department he referred to the fact that he had mailed letters for some of the families in his neighborhood for five generations. For many years the revenues from the office did not exceed $20 annually, and it was considered an important matter when the coming of the railroad increased this to $60. Like Senator Hill, Postmaster Beardsley loves to proclaim "I am a Democrat," but it has been many years since he manifested any pernicious activity.

Succeeds Sir George Tryon.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 28.—The British warship Blake, Admiral Sir John Hopkins, arrived here to-day from Halifax, which place she left early on Saturday. Admiral Hopkins succeeds to the command of the Mediterranean fleet, and Rear Admiral Buller replaces him here. The first news of his promotion was given Admiral Hopkins here, and he was greatly surprised.

'Twixt Love and Duty.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—Miss Blanch Cuthbertson, the New Albany heiress, who is trying to break her father's will disinheriting her in case she marries Leigh French, grew tired of the slow process of law and wedded French this afternoon. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. French came to this city. Miss Cuthbertson was practically forced to the step, as her income was stopped. She is heiress to nearly a million dollars, but was without a penny. Her stepmother, Mrs. Cuthbertson, her halfbrother, Samuel Cuthbertson, and J. J. Brown, trustees under the will, refuse to talk. The bride is 23, and a beautiful girl. French is 25, a medical student, poor but handsome.

Senator Casgrain's H[illegible].

Windsor, Ont., June 28.—Windsor customs officials seized Senator Casgrain's horse yesterday just as he was about to drive to the Tecumseh. It seems before the senator purchased the animal it had been used in Detroit for a time, and the official claims when the former owner returned it to Canada, it became liable to the usual duty on imported stock.

The Arbitration.

Paris, June 28.—Hon. E. J. Phelps continued his closing address before the Behring Sea tribunal to-day. He reanalyzed the international law bearing upon the case before the tribunal, showing that all the marine animals in which there was a property right were treated as property by the nations best entitled to protect them. In support of his contention on this point Mr. Phelps instanced the British coral and pearl oyster fisheries, which, though they were outside of territorial waters it was absolutely necessary to protect in order to prevent them from being exterminated.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Brockville, June 28.—Last evening John Winters, 70, was crossing the Grand Trunk track at the station. A pilot engine was coming up the track, but being somewhat deaf Winters evidently did not hear it, and was run over. Both his legs were cut off below the knee. He was taken to the hospital, but there is very little hope that he will survive the terrible shock.

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SIAM WILL DO BATTLE

Climax Reached in the Boundary Dispute With France.

BANGKOK CITY TO BE BOMBARDED

Blockade of Menam River Accomplished by Siamese.

French Warships Send Down Topmasts and Prepare for Action—The Admiral Hurrying on His Flagship—Siam's Defences Stronger Than Supposed—'Twill be a Bitter Fight.

Bangkok, Siam, June 28.—The French gunboat Lutin has anchored in the river opposite the centre of Bangkok, and has made preparations to fire upon the city; the topmasts of the gunboat have been struck and guns mounted in the fighting tops. The French admiral in his flagship is expected to arrive in Siamese waters from Saigon. Siam, though most anxious to maintain friendship with the French, is quietly determined to resist aggression, and is prepared for any contingency that may arise. The defences of the country will prove stronger than expected. Three ships have been sunk at the entrance of the Me-nam river on which Bangkok is situated, about 20 miles from its mouth. This reduces the channel to the narrowest limits possible for use, and the government is ready at a moment's notice to complete the blockade, to prevent the ingress of hostile vessels. The troubles between France and Siam had their origin in a boundary dispute. The population of Bangkok is 450,000. It is a splendidly built and very wealthy city.

AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY.

A Mexican Banker's Scheme for Raising Silver Values.

City of Mexico, June 28.—The tremendous drop in the price of silver yesterday and to-day, bringing exchange in New York to 66 per cent., has caused much discussion among Mexican bankers. They generally regard the present situation as offering great opportunity for the United States to force bi-metallism upon Europe. It is suggested by one man that the United States might issue a gold loan of $500,000,000 in 4-1-2 per cent. bonds, which, it is said, would be immediately taken up in Europe, where all other government securities would at once drop heavily, not being able to compete with American bonds. Then, according to this theory, gold would flow into the United States, and in a short time bi-metallism would have been adopted by Europe, and the enormous quantity of silver held by the American treasury would rise in value the whole transaction being immensely profitable to the United States. It is said here that if nothing is done to bring about bi-metallism, all the silver-using countries will begin manufacturing for themselves, and the United States and Europe will lose enormously in their foreign trade. The United States, it is argued, could afford to undertake a gigantic financial operation, being able to feed it, and has now a wonderful opportunity to settle the silver question permanently.

Brazilian Revolutionists.

Valparaiso, June 28.—The revolutionists of Rio Grande do Sul have seized all the horses in the vicinity of Santa Ana. General Saraiva with a force of 500 revolutionists is besieging San Luis.

From Montevideo news comes that Brazil has asked the Uruguayan authorities to surrender the forgers of bank notes who have escaped to that country. The government of Uruguay, however, is disposed to get something from Brazil, and has asked Brazil to reduce her customs duties on importations from Uruguay.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Avellaneda, the finance minister, proposed that Argentina build a mint, and he also favors the adoption of a protective tariff.

Admiral Wandel Kalk, who has been formally declared a traitor by Brazil, has arrived in Buenos Ayres. He denies the story that he participated in the revolution and declares that the Rio Grande do Sul papers are responsible for the story.

Victoria Catastrophe.

London, June 27.—A private letter written by a sailor on the Victoria and received here to-day reports that during torpedo practice near Nauplia, Greece, the Victoria's cutter ran into a torpedo and was sunk. The crew swam about until they were picked up by the Victoria's small boats. In a despatch dated June 26th, Rear Admiral Markham reports that Admiral Tryon's telescope and the despatch boat Cap were recovered, but that the body had not been found. Admiral Markham has transferred his flag to the warship Nile.

American Consuls Appointed.

Washington, June 28.—The President to-day made the following appointments to be United States consuls: H. C. Armstrong, of Alabama, at Grenoble, France; John B. Laquial, of Louisiana, at Martinique, West Indies; Samuel Thanhauser, of Georgia, at Matamoras, Mexico; W. C. Emmett, New York, at Aix la Chapelle, Germany; James Shaikley, of Alaska, to be governor of Alaska; George W. Snow, of Salt Lake City, to be surveyor-general; Joseph C. Straughan to be surveyor-general of Idaho; Chas. Fealey to be surveyor-general of New Mexico.

Abraham Succeeds Davitt.

Dublin, June 28.—The election of the parliamentary division of Northeast Cork to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the withdrawal from the house of Michael Davitt, Anti-Parnellite, was held to-day. The Anti-Parnellites nominated Wm. Abraham and he was elected without opposition.

SONTAG SOUGHT LIBERTY.

He and a Band of Convicts Shot Down by the Guards.

Sacramento, Cal., June 27.—There was a wild break for liberty this afternoon at Folsom prison. George Sontag led a crowd of 11 prisoners. They had in some way procured two Winchesters and three pistols, and at an opportune moment, when all the conspirators were gathered in a quarry near the power house, they seized Blair, lieutenant of the guard, and started to drag him with them. They had not progressed far when fire was opened upon them from various guards. The convicts had procured plenty of ammunition, and hiding behind the rocks returned the fire, but they were not expert shots and none of the bullets struck the guards, although the leaden missiles hummed around the guard-houses in perilous proximity. Sontag, who held a rifle in his hands, was blazing away when a bullet from one of the guard-houses struck him near the heart. He fell at once and is believed to be mortally wounded. The battle raged furiously and the greatest excitement prevailed. Three men were killed, and Wesland and Williams, who are life termers, were the next to fall. Both died instantly. Dalton, another convict, dropped a second later. Three others of the desperate prisoners were shot, all probably fatally, the wounds being near vital parts. The convicts who escaped the bullets of the guards lost heart at the sight of the carnage all around them and the firing soon ceased. A detachment of guards with rifles repaired to the fastnesses among the loose hills of granite and captured the survivors, who, together with the wounded, were brought into the prison, none of them escaping. "We are ready to fight the earth," exclaimed Warden Ault, as he related the thrilling story of the battle, "and if any more of the prisoners think they can escape let them come on!" That none of the guards were killed seems almost miraculous. How the prisoners managed to smuggle in the arms is a mystery upon which Warden Ault is working. Coroner Clarke will go to Folsom in the morning to hold an inquest on the three dead convicts.

Street Fighting in Burmah.

Rangoon, Burmah, June 27.—For several days the Moslems were preparing to celebrate a religious festival on Sunday. They were forbidden by Mr. Fleming, the British magistrate, to sacrifice a cow near the Hindoo temple. When the police appeared near the temple with the announcement the Mohammedans began stoning them. The police charged without firing, but the Mohammedans held their ground stubbornly and fought back with sticks and stones. Fleming and several policemen were wounded. The police charged again without effect. Fleming then ordered them to fire. A volley was delivered at close quarters. Twenty Mahommedans fell and many more were wounded severely. The Mohammedans still refused to disperse and the military was called out. Four companies charged on the double quick with fixed bayonets. The Mohammedans dispersed slowly, and still fighting, although many were wounded in the charge of the troops. They had hardly been dispersed before they reassembled in another street. A desultory fight between them and the troops then ensued. Many Mohammedans and Hindoos were killed and scores wounded. The regulars being regarded as unequal to subduing them, volunteers were called upon to do duty in the streets.

Armenian Persecutions.

London, June 27.—In reply to questions asked the government in the house of commons to-day, Sir Alfred Grey, parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs, stated that the government had reason to hope that the Sultan would remit the sentences pronounced against the 17 Armenians who had been condemned to death for alleged participation in the seditious rioting that occurred in Caesarea and Marsovan, Turkish Asia, last spring.

Constantinople, June 27.—The report is current that more arrests of Armenians have been arrested at Marsovan ly after the arrests were made a conspicuous Turkish official was murdered, presumably because he was suspected of spying on the Armenians and securing the arrests in question. An imperial order just issued states that Armenian officials in Constantinople meet frequently under the presidency of Artin Pasha to consult as to the means of stopping the popular agitation in the Armenian provinces. The Sultan believes that the Armenians in Constantinople have sought secretly and have obtained the support of Armenian committees in foreign capitals, notably London.

Indian Silver Question.

London, June 27.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Robert Leake asked the government whether, now the value of the rupee having been artificially raised by the closing of the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver, compensation would be given to those persons in India who had entered into contracts to pay rupees without knowing that free coinage would be stopped and the value of the rupee raised. Were the people of India, he further asked, consulted in the matter?

Mr. Gladstone replied that all measures modifying a state currency may affect pecuniary values and influence current transactions, but he was not aware that it had ever been the usage to make alterations subject to compensation, and he did not see how such a usage could be beneficially established. Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said he was confident that the government was using all the means in its power to ascertain the public sentiment.

Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in Lord Salisbury's late cabinet, asked if the government of India had the power to coin rupees as the need arose.

Mr. Gladstone replied that if the government's published reports were not clear on the subject he would ask the Indian government concerning it. He had little doubt what the answer would be.

Preached Gospel and Made Whiskey.

Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—United States Commissioner Gastoj this morning brought over for trial on a charge of "moonshining" the Rev. Dr. Barrett, of Banks county. Barrett had charge of three Baptist churches and one illicit distillery. With characteristic patience and respect, the revenue officers who went up to Banks county last week to arrest him refrained from executing their commission. When they found him at his religious work they allowed him to fulfil his engagement on Saturday and Sunday. When he was finished they suggested that he had better come to Atlanta and give the courts a sample of his eloquence. Three gallons of fresh pulled corn was found in his house.

BLOUNT'S RETURN.

Minister of Hawaii Home Again—Latest Island News.

Honolulu, June 19.—Minister Blount returned from his visit to Maui on June 11, tired out and disgusted, it is said, by efforts to make political capital out of his trip. Mr. Blount, on his arrival at Maui, was greeted enthusiastically by the natives, who held a meeting, at which speeches were made by native speakers. Mr. Blount responded in his usual non-committal style, and after that devoted his time to sight-seeing. He has said that he would not reside in Honolulu permanently under any circumstances, and as he considers that his work here is finished, he is more than anxious to get away. The Government claims to have authentic information that Mr. Blount, with the exception of a few brief statements, has not yet made a report to the state department at Washington City as to the results of his investigations here, and that the report will not be sent on for two weeks.

Claus Spreckels has won the first skirmish with the Star, the annexationists' organ. Walter G. Smith, editor of the paper, has been held for trial to answer to the charge of criminal libel. Smith was released on $5000 bail, and is again running the paper, but is letting Spreckels alone pending the result of the libel suit.

Spreckels in now avowedly on the warpath against the Provisional Government. The advisability of taking away from Spreckels the Oceanic Steamship Company mail subsidy of $1000 a month and giving it to the Canadian Pacific or to the Pacific Mail Company is still being considered by the Government. Sppreckels has been accused of purchasing arms for the Royalists, and extra guards will be put at outside ports to prevent their being landed.

The Star prints a revised list of the taxpayers who have taxes on property valued at $10,000 and over. According to the Star's figures, the people in favor of annexation pay taxes on property assessed at $23,500,000; the Royalists on $2,300,000; divided, $5,100,000; doubtful, $1,150,000; Republican, $270,000. The Royalists dispute the correctness of these figures.

The man who stole the crown jewels has been discovered in the person of George Ryan, an ex-soldier of the provisional army, who was dishonorably discharged last month for misbehavior.

A special steamer arrived from Japan on June 18, with over 1700 Japanese contract laborers, brought here to work on the sugar plantations.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Watertown, N.Y., June 27.—Walter Darling of Brockville, Ont., and Miss Abbie Wooley of this city were drowned last night in Black river at Glen Park by the capsizing of a boat in which they were rowing. Al. Lawson and Walter Nicholson nearly shared their fate. They attempted to save the couple, were pulled out and resuscitated with difficulty.

Minneapolis, June 28.—The suspension of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Co. is announced. Assets exceed liabilities by $200,000. It can pay in full.

Chicago, June 28.—Dr. McGlynn arrived in Chicago yesterday morning and was warmly welcomed by New York and Brooklyn friends. He said the Fair was the greatest enterprise of the nineteenth century. No one who had not seen it could realize its glories. He was invited to the banquet tendered by the managers to the Brooklyn citizens, but declined. Dr. McGlynn is not wearing priest's clothes.

Berlin, June 26.—The German foreign office expects that Russia will forthwith open a commercial war against Germany. The officials attribute the failure of the negotiations between Russia and Germany to the French and Pan-Slavist influence in St. Petersburg.

London, June 27.—The Comedie Francaise Company performed before the Queen at Windsor this evening. Girardin's "Fortait peur," and Mihai and Halves' "Ete de Martin."

London, June 27.—Gen. Nicholson, governor of Gibraltar, died there of malarial fever yesterday.

London, June 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the general parliamentary elections in France will be held on August 20th.

Melbourne, June 26.—Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., bankers and merchants of this city, have suspended payment. Liabilities, £2,500,000. They expect to resume business shortly.

Rome, June 26.—Many anarchist papers, leaflets and books have been seized in the barracks in Milan, Naples, Florence and Turin within the last few days. The military authorities think that the matter has been smuggled into the barracks for months with the connivance of the non-commissioned officers. Many non-commissioned officers have been arrested on suspicion of having facilitated the accumulation of anarchistic literature, and several commissioned officers have been reduced to the ranks to punish them for their neglect.

Berlin, June 27.—The Bundesrath has approved the new army bill, which is said to be substantially the old bill modified on the lines of the Huen compromise. The bill will be laid before the new reichstag immediately after the opening on July 4th.

Paris, June 27.—The official statistics just published represent the oat crop as good in seven departments, fairly good in 12, satisfactory in 15, middling in 37, bad in 10. The hay crop is reported as good in five departments, fairly good in eight, satisfactory in 11, middling in 32 and bad in 28.

London, June 27.—Augustin Daly's new theatre in Leicester Square was opened to-night, the play is "The Taming of the Shrew."

Berlin, June 27.—Copious rains in several parts of the Empire have improved the prospects of the crops, notably those of potatoes. The rains have come too late, however, to save the hay. The Hesse Diet is discussing a vote of three million marks to help sufferers from the drought. No special measures will be proposed in the Prussian Diet, as the provisions made by the local authorities are expected to suffice.

Newton, Mass., June 27.—An explosion which will probably result in the loss of two lives occurred at the United States Fireworks Company, at Newton Upper Falls, yesterday. The explosion was probably caused by sparks from a nail in the boot of one of the employees. Henry Miller, Leslie Ambrose and Timothy Meade were badly burned. Miller and Ambrose will probably die.

The Fascination of Precipices.

Chevreul's well known experiments with the exploratory pendulum and the divining rod show that, if we represent to ourselves a motion of any direction, the hand will unconsciously realize it and communicate it to the pendulum, says Alfred Fouille, in an article on "Education and Selection," in the Popular Science Monthly for July. The tipping table realizes a movement we are anticipating, through the intervention of a real movement of the hands, of which we are not conscious. Mind-reading, by those who divine by taking your hand where you have hidden anything, is a reading of imperceptible motions by which your thought is translated without your being conscious of them. In cases of fascination and vertigo, which are more visible among children than among adults, a movement is begun the suspension of which is prevented by a paralysis of the will, and it carries us on to suffering and death. When a child, I was navigating a plank on the river without a thought that I might fall. All at once the idea came like a diverging force, projecting itself across the rectilinear thought which had alone previously directed my action. It was as if an invisible arm seized me and drew me down. I cried out and continued staggering over the whirling waters, till help came to me. The mere thought of vertigo provoked it. The board lying on the ground suggests no thought of a fall when you walk over it, but when it is over a precipice and the eye takes the measure of the distance to the bottom, the representation of a falling motion becomes intense, and the impulse to fall correspondingly so. Even if you are safe, there may still be what is called the attraction of the abyss. The vision of the gulf as a fixed idea, having produced an "inhibition" on all your ideas and forces, nothing is left but the figure of the great hole, with the intoxication of the rapid movement that begins in your brain and tends to turn the scales of the mental balance. Temptation, which is continual in children because everything is new to them, is nothing else than the force of an idea and the motive impulse that accompanies it.

The French in Siam.

If it were not that the elections are coming on in France, and that no French ministry dare ask for a heavy grant of money and 5,000 troops for a Tonquinese expedition, we should think the situation very serious indeed. Siam might be struck to the ground in six weeks. The French do not, it is true, do this kind of work as well as we do, for their conscripts die like flies, and their colored troops are liable to panics; but there is no solid strength whatever to support the Siamese throne. There is an army, but it will not beat, even if it will face, French regulars; it has been organized in imitation of European plans, which means that it has lost its natural strength without gaining strength from science; and it has no tested leaders to which it is devoted. It will be beaten, we may be sure, if the hour of conflict arrives and the war is really waged with France; and of popular insurrection there is but a slender hope. The court of Siam, once beaten, will submit, as the court of Hue did, and thenceforward everything will go on smoothly, with a French resident as virtual king of Siam.—London Spectator.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fernwood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec.74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec74	55.6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S'c74	65	20c	13 00	do
6	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59 11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59 11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80 9	20c	16 15	
2	1 Fernwood	80½	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 00	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	4-5 F'nwood	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
	6 Fernwood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Part 7. F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 F'nwood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B

Total cost $969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are thereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8.00 P M	78	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3 04 P M	
" 12:20	" 7:56	77	RUSSELL'S	" 8:04	" 3 08	1
" 12:10	" 7:48	74	ESQUIMALT	" 8:14	" 3:18	4
" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	67	GOLDSTREAM	" 8:39	" 3 36	11
" 11:10	" 6 50	58	SUMMIT SIDING	" 9:14	" 4.05	20
" 10:50	" 6:37	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9:34	" 4:27	28
" 10:40	" 6:27	47	COBBLE HILL	" 9:44	" 4:37	31
" 10:27	" 6:15	43	McPHERSON'S	" 9:57	" 4:49	35
" 10:17	" 6:05	40	KOKSILAH	" 10:07	" 4:59	38
10:12	" 6:00	38	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 5:04	40
10:02	" 5:52	35	SOMENOS	" 10:22	" 5 13	43
9:36	" 5:32	26	CHEMAINUS	" 10:48	" 5:32	52
9:15	" 5 16	19	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 11:09	" 5:49	59
Do 8:34 / Ar 8:25	" 4 42	6	NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6 22	73
De 8:10	De. 4:30		WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6 34	78

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Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

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Wonderful Ability of the Race in This Peculiar Line—Even When the Trace was Practically Lost They Have Found It In Spite of All.

It is a fact that it is hard to teach the Australian aborigines anything useful. They are naturally lazy and indolent, unsettled and of a roving disposition, says a writer in the Californian. They will not stay long at any place, and if raised from their degraded position into more comfortable conditions, necessitating the breaking with their natural mode of living, they will almost invariably return to it at their first opportunity, and the same may be said of the halfcastes, who otherwise are far superior to their sable parents and other relatives. It is an oft-repeated occurrence in Australia that a half-caste child has been removed, when 8 or 10 years old, to the surroundings of civilization, has been given an education equal to any white child of the better classes of the community, and, notwithstanding this, upon coming into contact with his own race, has returned to the black fellows camp, ignoring book learning, fine linen, and the comforts of civilized life. In two capacities the black fellows have been found satisfactory—as trackers and in the native police. I can only find a correct expression for their power of tracking by calling it instinct. I have been with them searching for men whose every trace had been practically lost, but the black tracker had found them in spite of all. They are more sure than bloodhounds. When the track ceases, through some mysterious agency they seem to know where to go to find it again. In the native police they are very useful as trackers. This police consists of small troops of mounted, uniformed black fellows under the command of European officers. They act as gendarmes in the outlying districts and are principally used for the purpose of bringing marauding blacks to account. It is not uncommon that the upcountry blacks spear the cattle on the station, or murder travelers or settlers, and it is principally in such cases that the native police becomes useful.

The manner in which they surprise a camp of savage aborigines is characteristic. Having ascertained that they are near a camp some of them dismount and strip to the skin. Then they fasten their carbines to their ankle by means of a piece of rope or a chain, and, trailing it through the long grass, approach the camp. The unsuspecting blacks come to meet their sable brothers, when, quick as lightning, the trooper stoops, brings his carbine to a level and sends death and destruction into the camp. The aboriginal thinks a good deal more of his dogs than of his women. Dogs are always found about the camp in large numbers. They are of a mongrel breed, and generally starved to ferocity. The black fellow in most places is a polygamist, and his wives are used for carrying everything, from their babies to their husband's weapons—including all their camp paraphernalia, rations or whatever else they may wish to transport—while the lordly master marches along with perhaps a waddie or a boomerang as the only burden to impede his progress. But if, as in many instances, the blacks be savage, the white men with whom they come into contact are no less so. The life of a black fellow is counted as nothing and the depredations perpetrated on them by settlers are numerous and oftem particularly cruel. The spearing of a few head of cattle on a station, where thousands are grazing on the runs, has often cost the lives of many black fellows and I know of several instances where the camp had been raided and the women carried away by white men, while it is a fact that there are settlers who have made it a point to shoot any black fellow found on their vast domains, to avenge some murder committed in the first place by the blacks.

New Rules of Whist.

Rule 1—Never return your partner's lead; half the fun is in seeing him play against three.

Rule 2—If your partner calls for trumps, let him call, you just snicker.

Rule 3—Always trump your partner's trick. What right has he to take it? He takes it to mutilate you and show your insignificance in the game.

Rule 4—Always lead from a sneak and watch the outlook of contempt on your partner's countenance.

Rule 5—Always throw away from your long suit so that your partner can't blame you for not trumping your opponent's trick.

Rule 6—Engage in conversation across the table and ascertan the high cards played in the suits.

Rule 7—Revoke occasionally, as it tends to shorten the game by giving your opponents two extra tricks.

Rule 8—Insist on looking at the last three tricks and call your partner's attention to what has already been played.

Rule 9—After each hand is played get up a "post mortem," and show what might have happened if your partner had played differently.

Rule 10—As whist is supposed to be played in silence, be as hilarious as possible, so as to keep the minds of the players off the game.

Rule 11—If you have friends in the room, it is expected that they should look into the hands of your opponents and prompt you what to play.

Rule 12—In dealing wet your thumb in your mouth as often as possible, so you can enjoy the feelings of the more cleanly players.

Rule 13—If you have an ace and queen only always play out your ace first. It is only good for one trick and your adversaries ought to be allowed to take a trick with their king.

Rule 14—Play second hand high on first round and if you lose the trick be thankful you are rid of a doubtful card.

Rule 15—Always assist your adversaries in getting up a "see-saw;" it is fun to see them scoop in the tricks.

Rule 16—If your partner is strong in trumps weaken his hand by forcing him to trump. He won't take as many tricks as he expected.

Rule 17—Any mistake that is made by your partner should be treated as downright stupidity; while your errors are only errors of judgment.—Henry Miller in Brooklyn Eagle.

For a Tanned Face.

Equal parts of rosewater, lemon juice and alcohol furnish a good wash for a tanned face. Apply the lotion twice a day, and let ten minutes intervene between the application and wiping the face with a soft towel.

HAWTHORNE ON LINCOLN.

A Bit of Description it was Thought Best to Suppress.

Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote for the Atlantic Monthly an article entitled "Chiefly on War Matters" which contained the following description (suppressed by the editor) of President Lincoln:

"Unquestionably, western man though he be, and Kentuckian by birth, President Lincoln is the essential representative of all Yankees, and the veritable specimen, physically, of what the world seems determined to regard as our characteristic qualities. There is no describing his lengthy awkwardness, nor the uncouthness of his movements, and yet it seemed as if I had been in the habit of seeing him daily, and had shaken hands with him a thousand times in some village street, so true was he to the aspect of the pattern American, though with a certain extravagance which, possibly, I exaggerated still further by the delighted eagerness with which I took it in. He was dressed in a rusty black frock coat and pantaloons, unbrushed and worn so faithfully that the suit had adapted itself to the curves and angularities of his figure and had grown to be an outer skin of the man. The whole physiognomy is as coarse a one as you would meet anywhere in the length and breadth of the state; but, withal, it is redeemed, illuminated, softened and brightened by a kindly though serious look out of his eyes and an expression of homely sagacity that seems weighed with rich results of village experience—a great deal of native sense, no bookish cultivation, no refinement, honest at heart and thoroughly so, and yet in some sort sly, at least endowed with a sort of tact and wisdom that are akin to craft, and would impel him, I think, to take an antagonist in flank rather than to make a bull run at him right in front. But, on the whole, I liked the sallow, queer, sagacious visage, with the homely human sympathies that warmed it, and for my share in the matter would as lief have Uncle Abe as a ruler as any man whom it would have been practicable to put in his place."

Landscape-Gardening as a Fine Art.

The most remarkable part about the Chicago Fair is its beauty as a whole. Its great artistic success has been achieved, because, at the very outset, before any of its buildings were planned, Mr. Frederick Law Olmsted was commissioned to lay out the site, and determine their positions and the character of the means of access to them.

This fact, we think, is now fully understood, not only by artists, but by a large part of the public. It cannot fail to be recognized by every intelligent person who visits Chicago this summer; and it will undoubtedly do more than anything else has ever done, or than any achievement of another kind possibly could do, to make Americans understand that the art which, for want of a more broadly inclusive term, we call the art of gardening (or landscape gardening, although this word is quite as inadequate) deserves to rank with architecture, painting and sculpture as a genuine fine art—as an art of design in a very noble sense. The Fair will do this; it will show how important the assistance of the artist in gardening may be to the architect, and also that his help should be secured before the architect goes to work, and not, as is our common practice when we employ him at all, to "touch up" architectural results after they are finished.—April Century.

A Live Paper-Weight.

A parsonage cat whose favorite seat is on the study table has found a new use for himself. He watches his master's pen, and occasionally, when the writer is tired, takes the holder in his mouth. But his real usefulness is to act as a paper-weight. When a sheet is finished and laid aside, the cat walks gravely to it and takes his seat on the paper. As soon as another is laid aside, he leaves the first and sits down on the second. Sometimes, to try him, his master lays down on different parts of the table, sheets in rapid succession. But "Pow batan"—the cat—remains seated, shrewdly supposing that to be fun, not business. When work begins anew, the cat seats himself on the last paper laid down, and waits for another. Thus he shows that he watches his master's work, and perhaps thinks it his duty to keep the paper from blowing away.—April St. Nicholas.

Wonderful Progress in Electricity.

In reviewing the marvelous progress of industry in the United States during the last decade, R. H. Edmonds says, in the Engineering Magazine: In the decade under review a new industry of vast magnitude was created. Twelve years ago electricity, as applied to street cars, for power purposes of all kinds, for house and street illumination was a new thing. In fact, electric street railroads have only been in successful operation about half that time. The electrical age was practically just commencing and the aggregate capital invested, outside of telegraphy, was small. Now almost every town of any size has its electric railroad, streets everywhere are being lighted by electricity, and electricity furnishes power for factories, to run elevators and for many other purposes; still we have scarcely seen the beginning of electrical development. Already, however, the capital invested in all branches of this industry—and nearly all invested since 1880—is estimated at $80,000,000.

Ocean Depths.

Murray, of the Challenger expedition, states the greatest depth of the Atlantic ocean at 27,366 feet; Pacific ocean, 30,000 feet; Indian ocean, 18,582 feet; Southern ocean, 25,200 feet; Arctic ocean, 9,000 feet. The Atlantic ocean has an area in square miles of 24,536,000; Pacific ocean, 50,309,000; Indian ocean, 17,054,000; Arctic ocean, 4,781,000; Southern ocean, 30,592,000. The highest mountain is believed to be Deodhunga, one of the Himalayas, 29,002 feet.

What Last Winter Proved.

The severe winter has demonstrated that there are still wild beasts in the far west, although the ruthless slaughter by amateur sportsmen and greedy hunters for furs and pelts has made them rare. A mountain lion, measuring 7 feet 11 inches from tip to tip, was recently killed in a Washington settlement, and cougars have been killed in farmyards, where they came in search of food.

A Domestic Coincidence.

On March 4, 1889, when Benjamin Harrison was being inaugurated, the wife of Robert H. Young, of Swannoonah, N.C., presented him with a daughter. About the hour Cleveland was delivering his inaugural address Mrs. Young gave birth to another baby, a boy, who has been named Grover Cleveland Young.

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CANADA TO ENGLAND.

James L. Hughes, the Toronto school inspector, has just given to the press, the following song for use on patriotic and school festival occasions:

Tune: Beulah Land.

Oh! Mistress of the mighty sea!
Oh! Motherland so great and free!
Canadian hearts shall ever be
United in their love for thee.

CHORUS.

Yes! Motherland! dear Motherland!
Beneath the Union Jack we'll stand,
A part of thy imperial whole,
From sea to sea, from pole to pole,
On woodland height and fertile plain
True British subjects we'll remain.

Thy power shall faith and hope impart,
Thy liberty inspire each heart,
Thy justice ever guide us right,
Thy honor be our beacon light.

Chorus: Yes, Motherland, etc.

We share the glories of thy past;
Thy sailors brave beneath the mast,
And soldiers true on many a field,
Have taught Canadians not to yield.

Chorus: Yes, Motherland, etc.

We'll build a nation great and free,
And greatest in its love for thee.
No other fate could be so grand
As union with our Motherland.

Chorus: Yes, Motherland, etc.

DICKENS' SISTER.

The Late Mrs. Austin, Who Survived Her Famous Brother 22 Years.

Letitia Mary Dickens, whose death has been recently announced, was born in St. Mary's Place, Chatham, when her brother Charles was about 4 years old. That was in 1816, on April 23, a birthday she was proud to share with Shakespeare. She was one of eight brothers and sisters, two of whom died in infancy. Of the two Dickens girls who grew up she was the younger, her sister Fanny, afterwards Mrs. Henry Burnett, being six years her senior. Mrs. Burnett died in early married life; her husband, who survived her for many years, dying only this year, and on the date of Charles Dickens' birthday. For the last 22 years of his life Charles Dickens, therefore, had this only sister, Letitia; and she survived him for a like period of 22 years, devoted to his memory. With her has passed away the last of the eight children of John and Elizabeth Dickens.

THE LATE MRS. AUSTIN.

At the age of 20 she married Mr. Henry Austin, a civil engineer of some repute. He worked for the government when the insanitary condition of some country districts seemed an invitation to the cholera in the early forties; and when he died, in 1861, at the age of 50, his widow became the recipient of a pension, on which she lived in Spartan dignity during 32 years of mourning.—London Illustrated News.

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The Third Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held at the City Hall, on Friday, the 30th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June; likewise the election of six Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the six remaining First Directors, representing the subscribers and donors, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion St.,
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1893. 1d

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office,
City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

MUSICAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mr. W. C. Windebank, Pianoforte Tuner, Has removed from 85 to 79 Fort Street, where he hopes to receive the patronage so liberally bestowed on him at his former residence. Concertinas tuned and repaired. Instruments left over 3 months will be sold. Pianos tuned and regulated, $2. Lessons in vocal music. ju6-1m

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 d. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY. 1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knight are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. R. C. SMITH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works plan of a wharf upon our property situated at Telegraph Bay, together with a description of the site; and that we have also deposited duplicates of the said plan and description with the Registrar-General for the Province of British Columbia. Notice is further given that, one month after date, we shall apply to the Governor-in-Council for his approval of the said plans. R. P. RITHET & CO. (Ltd.) Victoria, May 30th, 1893. my31-1m

AMUSEMENTS.

All Aboard!

The Methodist Sunday Schools of this City will hold their ANNUAL PICNIC In Porter's Field, LANGFORD PLAINS, on DOMINION DAY, JULY 1st.

First train leaves at 8.15 a.m. A splendid programme of Athletic Sports has been arranged for the occasion. TICKETS—For Adults 75c, Children 40c.

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EDWIN C. SMITH, ja19-td Secretary.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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CONVENTION COMMENTS.

Of course there is much variety in the comments which the Liberal convention has called forth; but it is apparent from Conservative as well as from Liberal utterances that the convention has placed the party in a better position for a contest. The feeling of Reformers generally is well put into words by Mr. Edward Holton, ex-M.P. for Chateauguay, an exceptionally cool-headed and sagacious politician. To a Montreal Star reporter on his return from Ottawa Mr. Holton said:—"Speaking not as a partisan, though I am one, but speaking impartially and deliberately, I believe that the Liberal party is about fifty per cent. stronger than it was a week ago. Those hundreds of convention delegates representing the brain, bone and sinew of Canada; coming together, some of them, from a distance of nearly a thousand miles at their own expense on the invitation of Mr. Laurier—these men go home with enthusiasm that cannot easily be defeated, and with unanimous devotion to their leader, Laurier. He has proven himself by his action in this matter to be a really practical, masterful leader, as well as a philosopher and orator. But the greatest cause for hope is in the platform which we have now to present the people. The chief plank, of course, is the ideal policy of tariff for revenue only. In this we have a large and positive advantage over our opponents. Our policy is definite; theirs is hazy and meaningless. Tariff reform, as a phrase, may mean simply a revision; but tariff for revenue only means that taxes shall be raised only for the needs of government, and not for the unjust advantage of manufacturers."

The Globe in discussing the result of the convention takes up Sir Richard Cartwright's suggestion, that the party now in power in the United States might prefer to accomplish reciprocity by concurrent legislation rather than by treaty, and says:—"In view of this possibility it is of the utmost importance that there should be a government and parliamentary majority on this side of the line pledged to a reduction of tariff upon the clear lines laid down in the resolution adopted yesterday, namely, that taxation should be limited to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government, that it should be so adjusted as to make free or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States. The resolutions embodied principles which, if carried out, will restore the good name and honor of Canada, increase her prosperity and strengthen and fit her for taking her rightful place as a nation."

The Mail concludes its editorial comments as follows: "Of course the leading topic was that of trade. The policy, as announced, fully sustains the forecast made with respect to it in these columns. Lower tariff with a limited and arranged reciprocity, if obtainable, is the entire matter summarized in as few words as possible. The unrestricted project goes to the rear, and the party is on Mr. Blake's platform, with, however, a rather stronger leaning towards trade with the United States. It would be idle to deny that a reduced tariff is a popular proposition. The government itself acknowledges this, hence the investigating committee. If ministerial organs will continue to weed out all Conservatives who think the tariff too high, the influence of the committee will be duly nullified, and the Liberals—strengthened as their opponents are weakened—ought to be duly grateful."

The criticisms coming from all sources that have any right to be considered independent agree in showing that the Liberals have a policy that suits the ideas of the majority of the people, and that they are in every way well prepared for a successful appeal to the electorate. On every hand the signs multiply that the country will at its first opportunity declare for a change of government.

Judging from our morning contemporary's Ottawa advices, the Premier is taking up the census work where the Minister of Finance left off. The dispatch reads:—

"Premier Davie, of British Columbia, had an interview with Statistician George Johnson to-day regarding the British Columbia census. Mr. Johnson showed him conclusively that the Federal enumeration of the population of the province was approximately correct, nevertheless the department will continue to make an abstract of the names of the white people of the province from the returns, as requested by the Provincial Government. Mr. Davie also wants the birthplaces of the father and mother stated."

This is very interesting indeed, but it is hard for ordinary mortals to understand just why the Premier is so anxious about the birthplaces of people who are not in the province.

The Quebec Trades and Labor Council sent the following rather sharp reply to a perfunctory invitation to meet the Dominion government's tariff investigators, Messrs. Foster and Bowell:

"That the Central Council of Trades and Labor of Quebec have repeatedly noted that the government of which Messrs. Foster and Bowell form part has always turned a deaf ear to the prayers and petitions of organized labor; it consequently only sees in such invitation an intentional and premeditated insult, and virtually believes that its advice is only asked at present to laugh at it to-morrow. We have need of as few repetitions as possible of the farce of a royal commission on labor and of the parliamentary committee. Consequently we refuse to sacrifice either time or money in presenting our views to these honorable gentlemen."

Nelson's Ship.

The Victory was designed to carry 104 guns, consisting of thirty-two, twenty-four and twelve-pounders, ranged on her upper, main, middle and lower decks; she was also armed with a few sixty-eight-pounder carronades. The weight of her one broadside of single-shotted guns was 1,104 pounds, which was considered prodigious in those days. In the account of the battle of Trafalgar, in which action this ship played so prominent a part, the broadside that she poured into the French Bucentaure is described as terrific, dismounting twenty of her adversary's guns and killing and wounding no less than 400 of her officers and men.

Compare this with our guns of the present day, when a single gun of the Nile or Trafalgar throws a projectile out 110-ton guns discharges a projectile broadside of the Victory, while one of our 110-pound guns discharges a projectile weighing no less than 1,800 pounds! It may be of interest to know that while only 325 pounds of powder were expended in the discharge of a broadside from the Victory, as much as 3,000 pounds weight of powder is consumed in firing the broadside of the Victoria or the Sans Pareil, two of our modern ironclads!

From the time she was first commissioned the Victory was constantly engaged, under various flag officers, in active warfare against the enemies of England, gallantly maintaining the honor and glory of the flag which proudly flew from the mizzen peak. These services culminated in that great and glorious sea fight off Cape Trafalgar, fought on the 21st of October, 1805.—Goood Words.

Scillonian Flowers.

Flowers and new potatoes contest with the mackerel the privilege of the deck room of these steamers. It is far from purgatorial to be wedged on board between a couple of cases of the Scilly white, an indigenous narcissus. They are much sweeter than the fish. You may see the cultivators row into the harbor with their cargoes from the other isles. One farmer of St. Martin's with whom I stayed sent as many as 12,000 flowers in a day. At 3d. a dozen (the wholesale price) this clearly means money. Of arum lilies also he was a considerable exporter. But their price is much more variable, veering between 6d a piece during Holy Week and 1s a dozen afterward. For my part, I was much interested in what I saw of the flower culture in the isles.

It is an ideal profession for the "decayed gentlewomen," who advertise in the newspapers for something to do—clean and sweet and profitable. The Scillonians believe, with good reason, that the trade has not yet reached its furthest point of development. Each year sees another acre or two set out with narcissus bulbs. During the spring of 1891, 180 tons of flowers left Scilly for England—excluding the post parcels. This does not look as if the South of France was, as some thought, about to push Scilly out of Covent garden. The few hours' clear gain that the Scilly flowers have over the baskets from the Riviera are very precious in the esteem of florists.—The Cornhill Magazine.

The Great Northern Tunnel.

Railway men will remember that the Great Northern railway contractors laid track in a very lively fashion during the past year in the state of Washington. Probably the most interesting portion of the line is the switchback over the Cascade Mountains. Beginning on a 2.2 per cent. grade on the main line at the east it reaches the summit at Stevens Pass by three switches, with a maximum grade of 3 1-2 per cent. Its highest elevation is 4,055 feet, where it passes through the pass in a cut thirteen feet deep. The descent on the west side of the summit is more difficult, the maximum grade being 4 per cent. This switchback is to be replaced by a tunnel 13,179 feet long, extending form Tunnel City on the east to Stevens City on the west. It will have a slope toward the west of 90 feet to the mile, or 1.7 per cent. It will be a single track tunnel, 16 feet wide and 23 feet high, and will probably cost about $2,000,000. It will probably be lined with brick, and it is expected that it will be two years before trains can be run through it. As trains have to be broken up in order to be handled on the switchback, the work will be advanced with all possible rapidity to save the loss in running time, particularly as the completing division of the NorthernPacific is now operated through its tunnel, the corresponding switchback having been abandoned.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Ottawa electric street railway system has declared a dividend of eight per cent.

L. K. Jones, for many years in the department of Railways and Canals, has been promoted to the chief clerkship.

The Canadian Pacific are quoting very low rates on experimental shipments of dried fish and canned lobsters from the Maritime Provinces to Sydney, N. S. W.

The ocean service between Montreal and Bristol is to be increased by the addition of a fourth steamer, the Dominion line finding this step necessary to meet the growing business.

The new French Colony and bounty system having diverted all the trade of the French West Indian Islands to France, the Government has authorized the Canadian steamers to call at the Danish Island of St. Croix in place of Guadaloupe.

A communication from the Colonial Office states that Bateman, principal clerk of the board of trade, is appointed to act as British official delegate to the international statistical institute, to be held in Chicago in September. George Johnson will probably be the Canadian delegate.

The Steamer Columbian, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, carried an excursion party to Oswego, N.Y., last Sunday. This is considered a violation of the Ontario Act—a desecration of the Sabbath—and action will be entered against those who took part and against the company.

Ten carloads of hay were shipped recently from Milverton, Ont., for England via New York, by Mr. R. Honey, of Mitchell. It was put up in bundles averaging 140 pounds. This makes a total of 25 carloads or over 300 tons shipped from this neighborhood during the past few weeks; $5.50 to $6 per ton being paid.

Mr. T. G. Vincent, representing the London Times, is coming upon a trip across the C. P. R. He is writing a series of articles upon the country and its resources. In the London dock labor troubles Mr. Vincent commended himself to his employers by the brightness of his work, and this roving commission is the outcome.

The Montreal correspondent of the Empire says he learns that Professor Campbell's resignation is expected by the Presbyterian College staff. Should this prove to be the case, all the actions regarding heresy brought against him will likely be dropped until the meeting of the general assembly in St. John, N. B., next year.

Andrew J. Hough, a Buffalo, N. Y., evangelist, was arrested in Toronto at the instance of Mr. Thompson, coal and wood dealer of Buffalo, charging him with having criminal relations with Mr. Thompson's wife. The woman has also been placed under arrest. She was a teacher in Hough's mission. Hough and Mrs. Thompson have been running a restaurant for some months past.

James R. Allen, representing the Supreme Lodge of the Sexennial League, was found guilty in the Toronto police court of a charge laid under the Ontario Insurance Corporation Act of 1892, of collecting money on behalf of the said league and transmitting the same to the United States, such league not being duly and legally instituted according to law. He was fined $20 and costs.

Mayor Lucas, of Calgary; Mayor Macaulay, of Edmonton; Mayor Rently, of Lethbridge, and D. W. Davis, M. P., have gone to Ottawa to urge on the government the necessity for more vigorous immigration measures in the Western States, better arrangements for receiving and locating immigrants on arrival, modification of customs and quarantine regulations, and more practical steps for the general development of Alberta.

The Grand Trunk railway has been unable to find a purchaser for its river front property at Windsor, and the chances are now that it will fall easily into the hands of the city, which has coveted the property for years. Though the property is assessed for $80,000, it is thought it can be purchased for several thousand dollars less. By applying the company's taxes, which are about $12,000 a year, for half a dozen years or less, the property would be paid for.

Permission to open the saloons of Montreal on Sunday was refused by the provincial government; but in spite of this in the French portion of the city, the front doors of all of them were wide open last Sunday. A strict investigation will be held into the matter. So many drunken men have never before been seen on the streets of Montreal on one day as were seen that day. There were several small fights in different parts of the city, but no arrests were made.

Complaints having been made that the Canadian government is continuing its discrimination against the United States in the use of the Dominion canals, the Minister of Railways says that the statement is absolutely false, and challenges the production of any evidence of a case where the same rule regarding tolls has not been applied to both American and Canadian vessels alike. No rebates have been given in favor of transhipping at Kingston, thus discriminating against Ogdensburg, as alleged.

The Spanish caravels, Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina, arrived at Toronto on Tuesday morning. They were towed to an anchorage off Centre Island park. The Spanish vice-consul boarded the Santa Maria and paid his respects to Captain Conegars, after which they both went ashore and waited on Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick. On the captain's return to his ship the mayor and aldermen went aboard and were shown over the vessel. The officers of the caravels were then taken on a trip about the city. The vessels left for the Welland canal this morning.

After a long debate in the A. O. U. W. grand lodge, the maximum rate assessment for the next three years, for the various jurisdictions, was decided as follows: Pennsylvania grand lodge, $30; Ohio, $30; Kentucky, $30; Indiena, $30; Iowa, $17; New York, $30; Missouri, $27; Minnesota, $19; Wisconsin, $26; Tennessee, $20; Michigan, $19; California, $30; Georgia and Alabama, $30; Kansas, $16; Maryland, $22; Ontario, $26; Oregon, $28; Massachusetts, $16; Texas, $30; Nevada, $28; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, $25; Nebraska, $16; the Dakotas, $16; Montana, $23; Washington, $20; New Jersey, $20; British Columbia, $20; Manitoba and the Northwest Territory, $16; Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, $22; Delaware, $17; Supreme Lodge jurisdictions, $30.

An important judgment was handed down from the Ontario Supreme Court concerning the Patrick Purcell estate, involving the distribution of upwards of a million dollars. The first of two wills was made by Patrick Purcell, of Glengarry, May 14, 1890, which will be, however, revoked by one made January, 10, 1891. Subsequently he made a codicil to the former will; hence the trouble as to which should be regarded as the last. Justice Robertson, before whom the case was last argued, held that the codicil revived the first will, which judgment the executors of the second asked the court to set aside. This the court yesterday refused, holding the first will to be revived by the codicil, only, however, as to its date. This has the effect of cutting off all charitable bequests, mentioned in the first will, to the Archbishops of Kingston and Ottawa, the Bishop of Alexandria, and charities in Ottawa, Cornwall and Glengarry.

Individual Freedom.

There is greater individual freedom in Great Britain and her colonies than in America. For instance, every Sunday small knots of men may be seen in the principal London parks giving expression to the most varied sentiments on matters political, social, and religious, and language painful to the great majority is constantly being used. No restriction is ever placed on such expressions of opinion, so long as they are uttered on sites designated by the police, where there can be no obstruction to traffic or danger of intimidation being exercised. In America, however, no meetings of any kind are permitted in these open spaces.

In Central Park, New York, no one may even pick up a leaf without danger of fine or imprisonment; no one may walk on the grass unless he is playing a game. I barely escaped arrest for walking on the carriage drive. The police march about with their batons out—often swinging them—and appear to regard themselves more as the masters than the servants of the people.—Earl of Meath, in the Nineteenth Century.

Latest Insect Story.

A gentleman becoming annoyed by the persistent buzzing of a wasp about his head, knocked it down with a paper. It fell through an open window upon the sill, apparently dead. Only apparently, for a few seconds later, to the observer's astonishment, a large wasp flew on to the window sill, and, after buzzing around the injured one for a second or two, began to lick it all over. After this treatment (which may have been a kind of massage) the sick wasp seemed to revive, and his friend then dragged him gently to the edge, grasped him around the body and flew away with him. Evidently the stranger, finding a wounded comrade, gave some aid partly to restore him preliminary to removal to a place of safety for further treatment, and then carried him there. This brave little wasp acted like a good Samaritan, who found a man half dead, bound up his wounds, pouring on them oil and wine, and brought him to an inn and took care of him.—Sunshine.

Writers of Comic Songs.

A successful comic song, it is well known, will bring fame and fortune to a music-hall performer. Little profit is made out of it, however, by the writer, according to Cassell's Saturday Journal. A representative of that publication has been interviewing one of the purveyors of this class of literature in a humble tenement in a grubby back street not far from Westminster Bridge. There he found an old man, a retired comedian, who makes a scanty living by writing songs "to order." This Dibdin of the music-halls has written hundreds and hundreds of songs, but his name does not appear on them. Half a crown is the charge for a song with three verses and a chorus. But then all extra verses must be paid for at the rate of sixpence each. Being requested to write about a man and his friends having a jolly holiday, he sat down and, in exactly 11 minutes by his interviewer's watch, he had written a song of the approved pattern, and called it "Our Beano." "What can you expect for two and six?" he said, as though deprecating the compliments paid to him. "And then," he added, "when times are bad, I often do 'em as low as a shilling a piece." For an air to suit the words there is an extra charge of two shillings, but if anyone will come provided with his own tune—prepared, that is to say, to whistle it—this can be put down in black and white on paper for sixpence.

NEW TIRES INVENTED.

With air tires of many kinds all are familiar, but the "Air wheel" is a new term in cycling nomenclature. This new invention, exhibited for the first time at the Stanley show in England lately, promises to work a greater revolution even than the pneumatic tire did in wheel construction. Just fancy a wheel without rim or spokes! Do you think it impossible? Is it impossible? Imagine to yourself a large football flattened at the sides, with an axle running horizontally through the middle of the ball, and you will grasp the idea at once. There are no spokes, and the wheel is kept perfectly rigid by the air pressing equally on the inside in all directions. Another new wheel is the disc, which has no spokes but thin sheet steel runs from the rim to the hub, making the wheel all in one piece. It is very light, and does away with the breaking of spokes.

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CUTTING THEM DOWN.

Several Large Cuts Made in the City Assessments To-Day.

The court of revision is still engaged on appeals from city assessments. Their labors will probably last a day or two longer.

James Kaye appealed from his assessment on two lots at the corner of Niagara and Menzies streets. Assessment, $1,950. Appeal rejected.

The court ordered last year's assessment of $2,000 an acre on Mr. Langley's Fairfield property to be this year's assessment. Assessor Northcott had increased the assessment $500 an acre. Mr. Langley was also granted a slight reduction on the improvements in his Bastion square property.

James Dwyer received a reduction of $1,650 on his property, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets. Assessed value, $16,650.

A $500 reduction was also made on Mrs. Fassinario's property on Waddington alley.

The Finlayson estate obtained a reduction on acreage property of over $10,000 and a reduction of $6,600 on Pembroke and Quadra street city lots.

The land assessment on Mr. Dean's property, Queen's avenue, was reduced from $1,000 to $700 and the court adjourned for the day.

The court began work this morning by taking up the appeals of W. T. Wilson. A reduction of $6000 was allowed on the property at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. It was assessed at $36,000. In the Cadboro Bay lots an all round reduction averaging $50 was allowed. Fifty dollars each came off Fernwood lots and $75 each off Spring Ridge lots. These lots were valued at from $400 to $450. In the Wilson & Pitts property, Spring Ridge, a reduction was also made.

Carlo Bossi appealed on all his assessments. His lot on Store street, near Government street, was assessed at $8000. Mr. Bossi said that he would take $6500 for his property. Reduced $1000. On his property on Johnson street, assessed at $3000, Mr. Bossi asked a reduction of $500. He claimed that property had fallen 20 per cent. since two years ago. Refused. The lot on the corner of Johnson and Blanchard, assessed at $3500, stood. Pandora and Blanchard was assessed at $4500, and was allowed a thousand dollars reduction. Another Store street lot, assessed at $3900, was reduced $900. Lot 194 Cormorant, $6500, was let stand. Part of lot 8 on Blanchard, was assessed at $1000. Reduced $200. Lot 8, Saanich road, was assessed at $1800. Mr. Bossi claimed that the city drained the water from the fountain upon his land; the city had raised the sidewalk and knocked down the fence and thus depreciated the property. He did not consider that he ought to be assessed for the property. The property was worth the money assessed.

Mr. Northcott applied for the raising of assessments on Mr. Bossi's Superior street property. Mr. Bossi had offered it for $10,000 to the school board. Mr. Bossi replied that he did not want to sell the property, but told the school board that if they wanted it that was his price. The property was assessed at $5600. No action was taken.

John Leonard secured a $75 reduction on his four lots on Spring Ridge.

Col. Prior said that $500 was enough for lots 6, 7 and 8, Fourth street, assessed at $600. Reduced $100. Hillside farm, four acres, was assessed at $2000 an acre. Col. Prior said $1200 was sufficient. Reduced $500 an acre. Col. Prior's acreage on Saanich road was reduced from $838 to $750 an acre. Seventeen acres in the Hillside Estate were reduced $100 an acre. Assessed $400. Burnside road acreage was assessed at $900 an acre. Reduced to $750. Two acres on Pemberton and Charles streets were cut down $500 an acre. Assessed at $3000 an acre. Block 41, Hillside farm, was reduced from $1800 an acre to $1250 an acre. Back part of block 8, Hillside farm, was reduced to $750. Block 16, was reduced from $300 to $250 an acre. Burnside extension, 1 1-4 acres, Block 10, assessed at $900 an acre, was lowered to $750 an acre.

Court adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Buried With Honors.

The remains of the late William A. Campbell were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral procession was a large one and the floral offerings were numerous. The service was conducted at the late home of the deceased, north Park street, by Rev. J. E. Coombes and Rev. P. H. McEwen. Orange lodge No. 1426, of which deceased was a member, turned out in full force.

First Session.

The first session of the sixth synod of the diocese of British Columbia will be opened to-morrow morning at 8, when there will be celebration of the holy communion at Christ Church Cathedral. At 10 a.m. there will be matins and communion, with a sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, after which the synod will assemble for business. On Tuesday evening of next week a public meeting will be held in the interests of diocesan work. The meeting will be the first one attended by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin. There are several important matters to be considered. Rev. Mr. Arden's motion relative to single tax will come up. It is said that there will be a discussion as to whether the motion is in order. The question of admitting St. John's church to the synod will be decided.

Midsummer Tales by Russell McDonald & Co.

Sprinkling cans, gardening trowels, fly traps, hand rakes and hand hoes, picnic baskets, jam jars, obtainable at 134 Douglas street.

Weekly Dances.

The regular Thursday evening social dances at the Victoria gardens are becoming very popular. A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Davies have arranged for a dance to-morrow evening.

The Puebla's Passengers.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning. The cabin passengers from Victoria were: Miss M. Kennedy, Miss J. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and wife, Miss J. Cullin, Miss Glenn, Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Carr, J. Boucherat, D. J. Imbert and George Byrone.

Excursion.

The palatial steamer Islander will make the following trips to Port Angeles on the 4th: Leaving Victoria at 8 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 6 p. m.; leaving Angeles at 11 a. m., 4 p. m. and 9 p. m. Fare for the round trip, by way of comparison, is placed at half the electric car rates, being only 50 cents.

Funeral of P. Brocklehurst.

The funeral of the late J. T. Brocklehurst took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, Hillside avenue. Canon Beanlands conducted the service. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Kinsman, William Batchelor, J. Robertson, William Andean, J. E. Thomas and J. W. Winnett.

Wedded To-Night.

Miss Ruth Haddoc, formerly of this city, where she has many friends, is to be married at Ashcroft to-night to Ernest Leslie, one of the most popular of the C. P. R. telegraph staff, and now operator at Ashcroft. Mr. Leslie is also well known here and in Vancouver. The young couple will spend the honeymoon in the American cities on the Sound. They received a large number of valuable presents.

Low Excursion Rates.

The Northern Pacific has announced an excursion rate of $3 for the round trip to Seattle for July 4th and a rate of one fare to any of the other Sound cities, beginning on July 3rd and ending on July 6th. The City of Kingston will make a special trip on Monday, July 3rd. A number of Victorians will go to the Port Townsend and Seattle celebrations, while a few of the many who will go to Vancouver on Saturday intend also to go to Seattle. The latter city will have two days' festivities.

Union Picnic.

A joint committee meeting from the Young Men's Institute and the Young Ladies' Institute was held last evening to complete arrangements for their picnic on the Arm above Craigflower on Saturday, July 1st. The members of the two Institutes will meet in Institute Hall at 8.30 a. m. and proceed to Macintosh's boat house, leaving at 9 for the picnic grounds. Games and other amusements will take place to complete the day's enjoyment. The ladies will furnish the refreshments and the gentlemen will bear all the other expenses.

Concert and Sale of Work.

The sale of work at St. John's church guild began this afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were many purchasers for the pretty and useful articles offered for sale. The programme for this evening's concert is: Grand selection "Il Trovatore," violin quartette by young ladies, accompanied by St. John's school orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Haynes; song, Mr. Monro; banjo and guitar duet, Messrs. McDowell and Agnew; recitation, Miss N. Powell; quartette, male voices; song, Miss O'Neill; quartette, male voices; song, Miss Mouat; guitar solo, Mr. Agnew; song, Mr. Perfect; grand potpourri, "O fair dove, O fond dove," by young ladies.

Methodist Picnic.

The general committee having in hand the union picnic of the Methodist Sunday Schools of the city at Langford Plains on Saturday met last evening and completed arrangements for the affair. The committee decided upon a lengthy programme of sports for everybody, for which suitable prizes will be given. Perfect weather is looked forward to and there will no doubt be an enormous turn out. The first train will leave at 8.15, and will be kept running all day. Porter's field has been selected for the scene of the picnic, and it is a very pretty place. The sale of tickets for the affair has been very large.

Back From Alaska.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine, Capt. Richardson, arrived in port from her cruise in Alaskan waters at 4 yesterday afternoon with Commander Farenholt and several guests of his aboard. As inspector of the 13th lighthouse district the commander is required to make an annual tour of his district, which extends from the Oregon-California line to Behring sea. This trip occupied over three weeks and was extended some distance beyond Juneau. It was uneventful and a trifle dreary, for the weather was unpleasant. No vessels were seen except at ports of call, and no sealers. The Columbine left at 4 this morning for Seattle.

FLOATING IN THE HARBOR.

The Body of Charles Fisher Found Floating in Esquimalt Harbor.

The body of Charles Fisher, proprietor of the Globe hotel, Esquimalt, was found in the water at the foot of the Esquimalt public wharf last night. John Young and Edward Williams found the body. It was floating close to the pier. The body was brought ashore in a boat. Dr. Ward, of H. M. S. Champion, worked over the body two hours trying to resuscitate it, but his efforts were in vain.

Fisher was last seen alive ten minutes before his body was found in the water. He was talking with his wife and a boarder at the hotel till 9:30 p. m. He went out of the hotel and walked towards the end of the pier. Deceased was subject to fits of depression and had just returned from a visit to Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of his health. He was born in Nova Scotia but has long been a resident of British Columbia.

By some it is thought that deceased committed suicide while in a condition of temporary insanity. His friends, however, are not inclined to this theory, and assert that Fisher lost his footing and fell into the water.

Coroner Hasell held an inquest upon the body this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict that suicide was the cause of death.

SOME SPEEDY WORK.

Victoria Laundry Can Get an Order Out in an Hour.

Anyone who does not appreciate that the world is making wonderful progress in the matter of labor-saving and labor-aiding devices should drop in at the Victoria steam laundry on Yates street. The institution, helped toward perfection by the introduction lately of several thousand dollars' worth of new machinery, is now nearly model. The different articles of apparel handled in the place are, after being sorted, washed in two large revolving tubs. They are not "handled roughly" at all, the system being away ahead of the Chinaman's practice of beating them on boards. The system of wringing is an excellent one, far ahead of the time honored practice of twisting the article into a spiral by hand, or the later practice of running it through a hand wringer. The clothing is placed in a perforated copper basket which revolves on a pivot, and driven by steam at 1300 revolutions a minute the water simply flies out and drains off, leaving the clothes almost dry. They are not in any way twisted or submitted to any friction. The plain clothes then go to the mangle, with its big cylinder 90 inches long by 36 inches in diameter, heated by steam on the inside. They revolve around between this and tightly drawn canvas bands, and come out perfectly dry and thoroughly smoothed out. The starched clothes and flannels are handled separately also. The latter go to a dryer which rapidly renders them ready for use. The former go upstairs to the starch room and then to a dryer which has them ready in three-quarters of an hour. Then the ironers receive them. In their room is a shirt polisher which does wonderfully fine work on the bosoms, collars and cuffs. The work is completed by hand. The irons are heated over flames partly of gas and partly of air. A blue flame of good heat which is very clean is produced. There are 25 employees in the place—all white.

To get an idea what the institution can do it may be stated that an order of washing could be finished one hour after it reaches the laundry. There would of course be an extra charge for such work.

Phillips-Levy.

David Phillips, son of Alexander Phillips, and Miss Sarah Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, were married this afternoon at the Hebrew Ladies' Association Hall. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Philo. Misses Clara and Leo Phillips and Miss Leo Finglestein acted as bridesmaids. The groom was supported by Joseph Davies. The hall had been very prettily decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony a reception was held at the hall.

After Seal Pirates.

A Reuter telegram from St. Petersburg to the Glasgow Herald on June 12, says: In order to check as much as possible the piracy prevailing in the Russian seal fishing grounds the Russian government has resolved to insert in the penal code a clause by which anyone, Russian or foreigner, who is found guilty of practising piracy will be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 16 months, and to confiscation of his vessel, cargo, tackle, and fishing implements.

Poisoned by Mussels.

Among the cargo of the steamer Princess Louise, which arrived yesterday, were the bodies of three Chinamen, taken aboard at Rivers Inlet and destined for shipment to China. They died, it is thought, from eating the weed in mussels, which is deadly poison. Dr. Duncan, health officer, is making an examination of the bodies this afternoon, to ascertain just what the men died of. If from a contagious disease the bodies will be buried here and a little lime spread over them to end all danger of spreading infection.

Northern Salmon Run.

Letters received in the city last evening from the Skeena river do not confirm the reports about there being a big run of salmon. In one letter, dated June 16th, it is stated that there were 14 boats out and the largest number of fish taken by any one boat during the 24 hours was 9. The fish were running very poorly. In a second letter, dated June 19th, the writer says: "So far there have been no fish to speak of. The men who had their boats out are dissatisfied. The largest number taken by one boat in 24 hours was 30. This means $1.80 between two men, for 24 hours' work. Some are of opinion that there will be a big run while others think it will be short."

Lincrusta Walton and Lignomur for wall decorating, a perfect imitation of carved wood, at Weiler Bros.

The Zither Club.

—The Victoria Zither Club has a few vacancies for amateurs playing guitar, violin, flute or zither. The club meets once a week in the Five Sisters block. Apply to H. Bluth, P. O. Box 612.

Live Stock Sale.

An important sale of live stock and farming implements will take place tomorrow at the Four Mile House. The sale will be conducted by Joshua Davies. The following stock and implements will be sold: Ten horses, 20 milch cows, 120 sheep, 30 lambs, heavy wagon, 2 lumber wagons, 1 spring wagon, 3 buggies, 1 phaeton, 1 mower, 1 reaper, 2 ploughs, harness, etc.

Provincial Voters.

Male residents in the province for one year, who are twenty-one years of age and British subjects, are entitled to registration for voters. As there will be a general election within the next 12 months, it is important that every person who has a right to the franchise should place himself in a position to exercise it when the opportunity offers. The process of registration is very simple. Blank forms are furnished by Mr. Harvey Coombes, registrar, whose office is in the court house, Bastion square. For the convenience of workingmen, who may be unable to visit the court house during office hours, blanks are kept in the Times office, where they may be obtained up to seven o'clock p. m. Bruce's cigar store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, is also provided with registration papers. There is no fee. With these facilities for registration, the name of every person entitled to a vote should be on the list before the next election. An important fact to remember is that names must be registered two months before an election to complete the qualification.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

MATCH ON THE FIRST.

One of the attractions at the Sons of Erin picnic on Saturday will be a lacrosse match between the James Bay and Star lacrosse teams. Following are the teams:

James Bays.	Position.	Stars.
J. Bland	goal	S. Norman
S. William	point	W. Stephen
A. Smith	cover	R. Finlayson
W. Lorimer	first defense	A. Finlayson
J. Schnoter	second defense	W. McDonald
W. Bland	third defense	R. Lang
G. McCullough	centre	J. Braden
C. Schnoter	third home	D. Sinclair
W. Wolfenden	second home	D. Mowat
J. Lawson	first home	W. Clark
A. C. Anderson	outside home	T. Norman
R. Lorrimer	inside home	W. Butler

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

The team to represent Victoria at Vancouver on Saturday will be the same as played on the third, with the exception of D. Tudhope. His place will be taken by W. Clark.

ATHLETIC.

DUNCAN C. ROSS BEATEN.

London, June 28.—A challenge issued by Duncan C. Ross to his brother athletes to come forward and try conclusions with him for a stake of £100 has resulted disastrously so far as he is concerned—George H. Johnstone, Aberdeen, having defeated him in throwing the hammer and heavy weight, and tossing the caber, while a wrestling match was drawn. The following are the distances, etc.:—Throwing the heavy hammer—Johnstone, 88 ft. 3 in; Ross, 83 ft. 6 in. Throwing light hammer—Johnstone, 116 ft. 6 in.; Ross, 104 ft. 7 in. Throwing 56-pound weight—Johnstone, 27 ft. 3 1-2 in.; Ross, 24 ft. 4 in. Putting the stone—Johnstone, 22-pound stone, 38 ft. 1 in.; 16-pound stone, 42 ft. 5 1-2 in.; Ross did not compete. Tossing the caber—Johnstone, 5 throws; Ross, 1. Wrestling, Cumberland style, Johnstone threw Ross; Scotch style, Ross threw Johnstone.

THE TURF.

A PROMISING CANDIDATE.

H. T. Cole, of the Leland House, is the proud possessor of a colt by Kisber, which he has entered for the B. C. Derby of 1894.

Marine.

The collier Bawnmore passed down this morning.

Steamer Premier left for Sydney this afternoon on her trial trip.

The machinery is being put in the C. P. N. company's new steamer Transfer.

Steamer Danube's boilers are being overhauled. She will go into the dock shortly.

The collier Bawnmore passed down this morning coal laden. She took cargo at Nanaimo and is going to San Francisco.

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B. C. COAL MINES.

A Correspondent's Review of Their Remarkable Development.

It is creditable to the system of mining in this country that the men who initiated and developed the enormous coal industries of the North Pacific should have directed their aims upon the basis of the systematic tuition obtained in our collieries. Those collieries, it appears, turn out something more than coal—they produce a peculiar class of engineers. These are not always so precisely exact as some of their foreign and more academic contemporaries, and, as far as I observed, do not betray such consuming zeal as Prussian or Belgian scientific engineers, but the men who have graduated in the British collieries act with a unique self-reliance, insight, invectiveness and easy confidence which render them extremely invaluable in the coal fields of Georgian Straits. Far away as the collieries are, it is not easy to appreciate the value of these emigrant engineers to the empire, but upon their shoulders, so to speak, rests much of the onus of providing with fuel the steamers of the North Pacific which link together China, Japan and British North America, the great city of San Francisco, the rival armaments of the Pacific, and in short, practically every grate, furnace or stove which has proved the superior advantages of true over the inferior brown or lignite coal, which is all that nature has given the extreme western Americans. The "find" of the Scottish engineer Dunsmuir of the vast basins of coal on the east shores of the island of Vancouver is an instance of what the home collieries have done in training men for the colonial coalfields, and the eye that detected patches or "crops" of coal in the surface rocks around Nanaimo harbor late one Saturday evening in the autumn of 1869, undoubtedly—as has been admitted—owed its penetrative skill to long years of patient training in the school and pits of North Britain. Claims were immediately staked off, and the adventurous Scot started the nucleus of what are now the Wellington Collieries.

In considering the British Columbian collieries it is necessary, as hinted above, to consider them in their relation to a "sphere of influence," the radius of which embraces the Orient and Pacific states down to the Californian Gulf. The coal for export is shipped from Nanaimo, Departure Bay and Comox, principally to San Francisco and other ports in California; Alaska, U.S.A.; the Hawaiian Islands and China and Japan per the steamships of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

These figures indicate that the Australasian competition does not seriously increase in volume. The explanation of this, in part, is that the physical economy and general geographical positions of the Australian coalfields negatives, and always will negative, any very sturdy attempts at exportation on a very large scale. In other words, the Australian coal can scarcely be profitably handled outside a given latitude, of which California is the approximate northern limit. To a certain extent this applies to Australian grain, a good deal of misconception and financial loss may be obviated by adapting Antipodean enterprise to these natural intercommercial laws. The position of Great Britain as a competitor of the British Pacific provinces is hardly more favorable. As the figures teach, the volume of British exports to California cannot exceed more than a quarter of a million tons. This is because coal as a freight article will not repay the long voyage into the North Pacific, and the only reason that any British coal is sent into California at all is the comparatively lucrative return freights that the large craft employed in the European "Frisco" trade are able to obtain.

As far as the exports from Eastern North America are concerned, it will be observed that the Vancouver collieries do not suffer any competition therefrom worth particular reference. It appears to consist chiefly of anthracite from, say, Pennsylvania, but in view of the activity of the Canadian anthracite mines east of the Rocky Mountains, very little time will elapse before this competition is so weakened as to be of no importance whatever. Two other interesting competitors of the British mines areJapan and Alaska; the latter is, of course, of no importance than as a sign of the times, indicating the spread of activity of races towards the limits of the Arctic circle in preference to the unexploited and genial provinces of South America, the former offering some increased evidence of the self-reliance of the Asiatics, who have driven Great Britain and America step by step out of the Japanese Archipelago. But in spite of these competitors the Vancouver mines rule the markets. The mines are being worked with vigor and unprecedented energy, with immense capital; and although rather serious differences disturb the harmonious relations of masters and men—to an extent, it should be explained, that does not prevail in the Atlantic coalfields—the collieries of the North Pacific, without any stretch of imagination, must be termed great in the higher sense. The great impediment to the complete monopoly of the Pacific markets, which is the constant aim of the Vancouver operators, is the absence of fiscal reciprocal relations between America and Canada. Your readers will recollect that this is also the explanation of the fact that today Nova Scotia is shut out of the 1,600,000 market of the New England States, and the policy of injurious tariffs upon such produce as can be exchanged is thus called in question. When once the duty on Canadian coal is removed, there is no competition that the Pacific collieries cannot overcome in two seasons, and under such conditions, quite irrespective of other markets, the Californian market of one to two million tons of coal per annum is theirs entirely.

Work and Wages in the Pacific Collieries—As I have remarked, serious differences between employers and employees form a feature of some importance in these mines. This is owing, I believe, to the presence of Chinese labor in or around the pits, and the high cost of living. The number and earnings of the men are as follows:

Nanaimo Collieries—Value of plant £70,000 (5 pits); 1377 whites, 10s to 14s 6d per day; 46 boys, 4s 2d to 8s 4d; 78 Chinese, 4s 6d to 5s; miner's average, 12s 6d to 21s.

Wellington Collieries—Value of plant £30,000 (4 shafts); 824 whites, 10s to 14s 6d per day; 33 boys, 4s 2d to 8s 4d; 100 Chinese, 4s 2d to 6s; miner's average, 12s 6d to 18s 6d.

East Wellington Collieries—Value of plant £20,000; 156 whites, 10s 8d to 14s 6d per day; 9 boys, 4s 2d to 8s 4d; 23 Chinese, 4s 2d to 6s; miner's average, 12s 6d.

Union Collieries—Value of plant £20,000; 270 whites, 10s to 14s 6d per day; 15 boys, 4s 2d; 200 Chinese, 4s 2d to 5s; and 100 Japanese, 4s 2d to 5s; miner's average, 12s 6d to 18s 6d; pushers and drivers, 10s.

The coal is generally wrought at contract terms, and the actual monthly earnings of the average miner varies from £20 a month in the high seam to very often much less in the low 2 1-2 feet seams of some of the pits. The working day is eight hours. The mines are examined every morning from 3 a. m. to 7 a.m., and the "mine boss" of each shaft is compelled to telephone his report to the colliery office. Shot-firers enter the pits at 7 a.m., "riding" at 3 p.m. Roburite is used in preference to ordinary blasting powder, and is manufactured on the spot.

Accidents in the Pacific Collieries—In some instances the precautions against accidents include periodical deputations of workmen, who examine every part of the principal mines, with the assistance of the necessary appliances specially furnished by the managers for that purpose. This instills into the men some higher sense of the grave responsibility which rests upon them as miners, and furnishes them with a practical insight into the control and management invaluable to them in the ordinary routine of a colliery. Notwithstanding this, all the accidents that occurred in 1891 happened while the men were in their places, fully one half being falls of rock and coal, thus suggesting a discreditable recklessness and disregard of careful roof propping.

Coal Cutters—Of course the mining appliances of these collieries are orthodox, but in one instance I find that electric coal-cutting is being introduced, i.e., in the Union Mine. A Jeffreys electrical cutter plant, consisting of four cutters connected by heavy wires with the dynamos (at bank), is used for undercutting in the 5ft. to 8 ft. seams. At work the machines stand end on to the "face" at regular distances apart, each fitted with teethed cutter bars set to cut 4 clear inches, and in five minutes a cutting 3 ft. 3 in. by 6 in. by 4 in. is made, after which the coal is brought down the shott. Apparently the maximum daily result of these machines is undermining to the extent of 90 ft. long by 6 ft. in, and, as a whole, they prove a valuable adjunct to the economic working of the mine.

Some progress has also been made in the allied art of electric pumping, and tail-rope haulage by compressed air is also being adopted. As a rule, it may be stated that the industries are energetically prosecuted, and prejudices in favor of orthodox mining are, if anything, less active than in other parts of Canada. As to whether there is opportunity for further capital investment, I would like to explain that so long as the tariff is permitted to retard the pronounced American preference for Canadian coal, investments in Vancouver coal should be very cautiously attended to. Although there are only four collieries, it would appear that the output of these is sufficient to supply the adjacent markets in all its demands, present or prospective. However, so rapid are the developments upon the mainland, more especially in the region of Kootenay lake, that it is not safe to predict the prospects of the western collieries for more than a very limited period. But it appears that, as far as tonnage is concerned, there is some opening for collieries. At times mines have been stopped for want of craft to take coal from the wagons, and it is evident the market for coal being on the upward grade, that craft such as frequent the waters of the North Pacific ocean for the purpose must very soon be increased either in number or size.

Now the circumstances of the rise and progress of the Pacific collieries are also the circumstances of the decline of the higher prosperity of the British pits. But the energies of those whose judgment the mines of this country are accustomed to accept as prudent are not in the direction of dissemination of these facts and illustrations among our colliers. My own experience of the British miner is that, approached in his dispassionate mood, he is ready to listen to and able to accept these true explanations of the decline in prices of his staple industry. Instinctively he appreciates the logic of the argument and the force of the illustration, and were it not for the counteraction of certain extremists, he would, as a rule, be prepared to join issue and work more harmoniously with the operator of the mine. Another unique though unavoidable feature of these colonial pits present a striking analogy to a certain period of the decline of the Roman Empire, when aliens were introduced into the Roman armies and taught the art of war so successfully that they were ultimately able to subvert to the very empire the prosperity of which they priorly defended. This is practically the case with us. In our mines we educate to splendid perfection a race of engineers, who will sally forth into the uttermost parts of the earth and initiate the industries which necessarily supplant our own. This, however, is merely the evolution of industries, and reflects the greatest possible lustre upon the enterprises of this country, which stands far from every other country under the sun in which coal can be mined. —Correspondence of the British Colliery Guardian.

BADLY SQUEEZED.

THE UNFORTUNATE CONSUMER'S position under the present trade policy.

The Water Supply of Galveston.

One of the most remarkable systems of water supply in the world is to be found in this city. About a mile north of the city is a valley a thousand feet wide, which surveyors determined to be the location of an underground stream, though the valley itself was dry and under cultivation.

It was suggested that wells might tap this stream and give the city a pure supply of water. The city engineer, a young man from the east, suggested that, in lieu of a reservoir, the hidden stream be dammed, when there would at all times be an inexhaustible supply. He was derided, but, firm in the belief that his theory was right, he obtained an appropriation for an experimental Sinking a large one in the centre of the valley, he struck living water at the depth of 30 feet, coming in such quantities that a powerful steam pump could not lower it to any perceptible degree. An appropriation enabled him to carry out his plans, which resulted in obtaining an unlimited quantity of pure water. well.

Sinking five wells, 200 feet apart, he covered the entire width of the stream. He next tunneled from well to well, making a six-foot excavation the entire distance across the stream. This was enlarged so as to be six feet high and eight feet wide. Then on the lower side he built a substantial stone dam six feet high, its foundation being below the bed of the submerged stream, which was clearly defined. The water collected so fast that the central section had to be left until the two wings were completed. When this was done work was begun on the central unfinished portion, two powerful steam pumps being required day and night to keep down the water so that the workmen could complete the structure.

Soundings showed that before connections were made with the mains leading into the city the tunnel was filled with water, and a current flowing over the dam was observed at all five of the wells. The mains were filled as soon as the pumps could be set at work, and although no limit has ever been placed upon the use of the water, the supply has never at any time been lowered below the top of the dam. In rainy weather and in dry weather the volume of water has remained the same. It is free from all vegetable or mineral impurities and is cool and sweet.

What was considered by many as a doubtful experiment has proved a complete success. This supply is without parallel in the history of water works, unless it be at Chattanooga, Tenn., where the supply is optained from an underground river flowing in Nickajack Cave beneath the Lookout Mountain.

There engineering skill drove a tunnel into the side of the mountain until the river was tapped at the point where it dropped over the rocks, forming an immense underground waterfall. The water is as pure and sweet as that at Galveston, but there is not the quantity, nor can it be stored for emergencies as can the water at the latter point.—Water and Gas Review.

When the Sun Will Die.

According to all probability, notwithstanding all the circumstances which threaten it, our planet will die, not of an accident, but a natural death. The death will be the consequence of the extinction of the sun in twenty million years or more—perhaps thirty—since its condensation at a relatively moderate rate will give in on one hand 17,000,000 years of existence, while on the other hand the inevitable fall of meteors into the sun may double this number. Even if you suppose the duration of the sun to be prolonged to 40,000,000 years, it is still incontestable that the radiation from the sun cools it, and that the temperature of all bodies tends to an equilibrium.

The day will come when the sun will be extinct. Then the earth and all the other planets of our system will cease to be the abode of life. They will be erased from the great book and will revolve, black cemeteries, around an extinguished sun. Will these planets continue to exist even then? Yes, probably, in the case of Jupiter, and perhaps Saturn. No beyond a doubt, for the small bodies, such as the earth, Venus, Mars, Mercury and the moon. Already the moon appears to have preceded us toward the final desert. Mars is much further advanced than the earth toward this same destiny. Venus, younger than us, will doubtless survive us.

These little worlds lose their elements of vitality much faster than the sun loses its heat. From century to century, from year to year, from day to day, from hour to hour, the surface of the earth is transformed. On the one hand the continents are crumbling away and becoming covered by the sea, which insensibly and by very slow degrees tends to invade and submerge the entire globe: on the other hand, the amount of water on the surface of the globe is diminishing. A careful and reasonable calculation shows that by the action of erasure alone all the land on our planet will be covered with water in 10,000,000 years. —Camille Flammarion.

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A Borax Mine.

Nearly all the boracic deposits heretofore discovered have been found in the form of incrustations on the surface of marshlands, of nodules buried beneath the surface or of crystals embedded in the mud at the bottom of shallow lakes. In a few instances these deposits are found interstratified with layers of earth and rock, the entire formation being in a horizontal position, as seen at several points in Death Valley. But only in the Calico district, San Bernardino county, does one of these boracic deposits occur in the form of a regular vein, so uptilted that it requires to be exploited after the manner of quartz or other ore-bearing lode.

This deposit, the property of the Pacific Coast Borax Company, is located on the southeasterly slope of the Calico mountains, or rather on a northerly spur of that range. This lode, which outcrops at intervals for nearly three miles, has an east and west course and a southerly inclination. The slate walls are enclosed in sandstone, superimposed upon which is a brecciated rock, evidently of volcanic origin. The crude material here consists of that variety of the borate of lime known as Colemanite. It is of a vitreous adamantine lustre and exceedingly rich in anhydrous boracic acid. The contents of the fissure are six feet thick, and at a depth of over 200 feet hold this proportion, nearly pure mineral. The deposit has been opened by several shafts standing 100 feet apart, these being connected by drifts and levels. The material being easily broken down, but a small working force is required in the mine. All that is abnormal about this deposit is easily accounted for. Originally, it was, no doubt, deposited at the bottom of a lake, where, later on, great floods brought down a quantity of sediment which covered it up. In course of time this sediment having been converted into rock, the whole was then lifted up by some great convulsion of nature and left standing at its present angle, this movement having been most likely of a seismic character. In the early history of the borax industry the works put up for the manufacture of this salt were of a very rude and primitive style. Owing to the great cost of lumber, this article had to be economized to the utmost, the crystallizing vats and other portions of the plant being left uncovered. But in the hot and desiccated atmosphere that for two-thirds of the year prevails in that region, this was no detriment, so long as the workmen could be protected in part, at least, from the rays of the sun, which here strike down with a killing heat the whole day long.—Mining and Scientific Press.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

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Ore is being shipped from the Mountain Chief to Kaslo.

The owners of the Best mine have already invested $900 in their claim.

Men have commenced work on the Blue Bird trail, getting it ready for the packing of the season's supplies.

Some $13,500 was sunk in the Lucky Jim before the recent strike of solid ore rewarded the pluck of the investors.

The Poor Man stamp mill is working steadily and it is expected that the first cleanup of the season will be made in a few weeks.

A tunnel is being put into the Northern Belle by Bob Jackson, acting under instructions from Dr. Kilbourne, who is also owner of the Lucky Jim.

J. M. Burke, W. Baillie and C. W. McAnn have applied for incorporation of the Kaslo Wharfage, Storehouse & Drayage Company, limited liability.

W. D. Evans and Wm. Davidson have recently discovered a four-foot ledge of gray copper five miles east of the south end of Howser lake, on Glacier creek.

The latest rumor concerning the Pilot Bay smelter is that Dr. Hendryx is to be succeeded by Mr. Tomlinson, and that the smelter will be put in shape for work this summer.

Detectives looking up evidence in the trial of Ursula Juanita Unfug for the murder of Thomas Henderson Boyd, report that two of the women wanted to give evidence are either in Nelson or Kaslo.

President T. C. Brainerd, of the Hamilton Powder Company, is here on his annual tour of the province. The company are supplying the powder for blasting the rocks of the N. & F. S. railway right of way.

Recent mineral discoveries 13 miles east of Bonner's Ferry have caused considerable excitement at that town. The district is known as the older Boulder district. The ledge measures 27 feet across and lies in carboniferous lime walls, with indications of granite formation. The average assay shows 33.6 per cent. copper, ten ounces silver, $6 in gold. There seems to be unlimited quantities of ore. Twenty-five prospectors left the Ferry at the beginning of the week for the new fields.

Nelson Tribune.

The Nelson Sawmill Company will furnish the lumber for the new court house at Nelson.

The hospital building is under way, and within 60 days it will be ready for the reception of the sick, with or without money.

The graders are making a showing on the Nelson end of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, as can be seen by taking a trip down the outlet to Five Mile Point or up Cottonwood Smith creek to the summit. About 500 men are at work.

The postoffice at Kaslo handles more letters than all the other offices in West Kootenay combined. The one at Watson is kept open more hours in the 24 than any other office in the whole Dominion. Its office hours run from 1:45 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

"Bob" Jackson has taken another contract to extend the tunnel on the Northern Belle, a Slocan mine under bond to Dr. Kilbourne of Seattle. Dr. Kilbourne is also the largest owner in the Lucky Jim, a claim that is likely to turn out to be a big mine.

A trestle foundation in, a flume partly completed and machinery scattered along the road for several miles is the present condition of the Watson sawmill. On Monday, however, a start was made to get the machinery through, and on the afternoon of that day a team managed to get the turbine water wheel up to the mill site.

There are all sorts of hotels in the Slocan country. Some that set up good grub and some that don't; some that sell intoxicating liquors and some that sell nothing but temperance drinks; some that have beds with spring mattresses and some with beds without mattresses; but in only one is the traveller allowed to camp without money or without price, and that one is Charley Kent's at the mouth of Cody creek. Mr. Kent is a millionaire mine owner, and is as hospitable as he is wealthy.

There is yet a great deal of snow on the mountains in Slocan district, and several of the trails leading to the mines will have to be shoveled out, in order to get in needed supplies. This would not be necessary, however, if a road was built from the mouth of Cody creek to either New Denver or to a connection with the Kaslo wagon road, a distance of not to exceed 12 miles.

There are about 50 pack animals on the Nakusp-Slocan trail and about the same number strung out between the end of the Kaslo wagon road and the mines and camps around New Denver. Geo. W. Hughes will have his whole outfit at work again within a couple of weeks. He has decided to remain on the Kaslo route, because of the expense of erecting new stables and removing stock and supplies to the Nakusp route. There is more freight offering than the pack trains can handle.

Whilst there is comparatively little real property changing hands at Nelson, there is considerable doing in the way of erecting new buildings. Fully twenty buildings, mostly residences, are under way. Among the business houses may be mentioned a brewery, a bakery, a cigar store, and a steamboat company's general office building. Yet, with all this, Nelson is so quiet that the average old-timer longs for a return of the days when the only hotel in the town was John Ward's big tent and the only lockup a tamarack tree.

There are two sawmills on Slocan lake, both in operation. One of them is run by water power, the other by steam. The one run by water is across the lake from New Denver and is owned by S. M. Wharton. The other is at the head of the lake and is owned by Hill Bros. & Co. The capacity of the two mills is about 15,000 feet per day. That of Hill Bros. & Co. has planing and shingle machinery in connection. The sawmill is run in the day time and the planer and shingle mill at night.

Probably no more prospectors ever struck a pick in West Kootenay than the four men who have made a find three miles up the creek that flows into the south end of Slocan lake. The discovery was made the week before last, and since then two ledges have been uncovered, one a foot wide, the other three feet. The three-foot ledge carries eight inches of mineral that assays 920 ounces of silver. It is yet to early to give any further particulars. The prospectors are Bill Springer, Tom McLeod, Jap King and Al Beebe.

Ozone and Weather Forecasts.

The result of a number of observations made by Mr. Rops on the amount of ozone in the air seems to indicate that an increase of ozone is almost invariably followed by rain. "In numerous instances," he says, "I have observed that if, after a succession of fine days during which the tests showed no ozone, there appeared even a slight indication of its presence, rain fell a short time thereafter." Ozone—"oxygen in a particular state, oxygen condensed, electrized and endowed with properties which ordinary oxygen does not possess"—is found almost everywhere in the country, but chiefly by the sea, among the mountains and in the springtime in the woods. In the woods it is more or less formed by the chemical changes made by the leaves in the air, and, perhaps, the ozone found in the country generally is, to some extent, due to vegetation. The sea, however, Mr. Rops believes, is the great source of ozone. This spring there was a prolonged drouth in the south of France, winds from the north and east reigning with hardly a break until the 13th of April. During the same time there has been hardly a trace of ozone in the air. Mr. Rops has, since 1891, made daily observations of ozone at Namur, and he reports that it is invariably found when the wind blows from the sea. He believes that tests of ozone may thus serve as weather indications, the ozone being carried inland at a much more rapid rate than rain clouds.

A Queer Spot in Paris.

At the entrance to the Avenue du Bois, on the left, is what is called the Cercle des Panes, which, translated, means "The Hardup People's Club." This gathering is held under the magnificent foliage of four rows of chestnuts, which were recently in all the glory of full bloom. It is supposed to be frequented by persons who cannot afford a carriage to drive to the wood, and yet who want to see, and, above all, to be seen. The accommodations consist of arm and other chairs, which are paid for at the rate of two and four cents a sitting, and the plebeian bench, which costs nothing. Marriageable young ladies, flanked by a superb chaperon—generally the mamma or an aunt—muster there in force on the keen lookout for a lord and master. Men also frequent the spot. They are of all ages, from the pert, downy-lipped, adolescent, fresh from college, to the made-up roue. Everyone there is well-dressed and impecunious, and the one sex exerts all its efforts to deceive the other. Men are looking out for ladies, maids or widows with a dot, and ladies are in search of husbands.—Chicago Herald.

Loyalty by Intimidation.

There is a growing opinion in the provinces that the wedding present business in connection with the royal wedding is being carried too far. Regarding voluntary gifts there is nothing to be said, but more than one case has come to my knowledge where a large employer of labor has been putting pressure on his work people to contribute toward some local fund for presenting the royal couple with a piece of plate. However ill the employees can afford the shilling or two which is squeezed out of them, they have no option but to comply. Now this is obviously not the way to engender respect for the monarchy. It is a complete reversal of the ancient custom of feasting the people on the occasion of a royal marriage. The nation pays quite heavily enough now for the luxury of an ornamental royal family, without being indirectly taxed in this manner. If the Duke of York and his bride-elect wish to gain the respect of the people they cannot do better than refuse to accept all presents except those which come from private individuals, corporations or similar bodies. It is time to put a stop to these disgraceful attempts by plutocrats to curry favor with the royal family, and so obtain knighthoods, baronetcies, and what not.—London Figaro.

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Union, June 28.—The steamer Stella arrived at Comox at 4 this morning from Taylor's logging camp, Reid Island, with the body of John O'Connor, who was shot by Ben Kennedy, some time on Sunday. O'Connor was an employee of Taylor's and noted as being a quiet and inoffensive character.

Kennedy arrived at the island a few days ago with a sloop load of whiskey, and proceeded to dispose of it to the loggers and Indians. During a quarrel over a game of cards he shot O'Connor, and then defied the onlookers to arrest him. He is armed with a Winchester rifle and says he will never be taken alive. A party of special policemen led by W. B. Anderson, provincial constable, left for the scene of the murder at 10 this morning.

NEW CITY SURVEYS.

Explanation to Ratepayers — Another Coal Shaft Sunk.

Nanaimo, June 28.—Mayor Haslam has called a public meeting for Thursday night for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the residents as to the re-survey of the city. A by-law has been introduced for that purpose, and that it may not be defeated the mayor decided to explain matters to the ratepayers.

The Liberal club of Nanaimo has already a large number of names of persons wishing to register as voters, so they may have a voice in the election of a representative. Steps have been taken to enlist the sympathy of other portions of the district, and it is expected the appeal will be successful.

The New Vancouver Coal Company has had a place surveyed on the No. 3 level of the esplanade shaft for a new slope, which will be run under the bay for a considerable depth. The slope will be sunk on a good seam of coal, and with the electric motors constantly passing the spot it will make it comparatively easy to get the coal out. These motors bring out 55 tons at a time.

An inspector from the agricultural department has been paying a visit to the farming district and private gardens of Nanaimo and found certain kinds of fruit trees almost destroyed by insects. It is hoped he will make some suggestion in his report to compel all those who possess fruit trees to do all they can to kill the insects.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Little Rock, Ark., June 27.—There was filed in the probate court to-day a petition to contest the will of the late Col. Logan H. Roots by his children Fannie, Marion and Louis H., on the grounds that the will was not executed in the presence of witnesses, and that the articles in it leaving aside one-tenth of the income for charitable purposes are void on account of their vagueness and uncertainty. The contestants also claim that the provision bequeathing to the city of Little Rock the residue of the estate for park and hospital purposes creates a perpetuity in violation of law and is also void on account of its uncertainty. The estate is valued at between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

St. Louis, Mo., June 28.—Dr. William Brennan filed a suit to-day in the circuit court against Cyrus P. Wallbridge, mayor of this city. Dr. Brennan alleged that he had been injured both as a citizen and as a physician to the extent of $5,000 and costs because of charges made against him by the mayor in connection with his removal. Dr. Brennan accuses the mayor of having while a councillor and a candidate for mayor formulated with his political friends a plan to remove all heads of departments in the event of his election to the mayoralty.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Charges of a serious character have been made against the Northern Pacific Elevator Co. and the Red River Valley Elevator Co., which recently went into the hands of a receiver. These companies controlled lines of elevators throughout the Northwest, and they borrowed heavily from Canadian and eastern bankers on warehouse certificates. The banks called their loans and the elevators went into the hands of a receiver. The banks now charge that there has been an enormous over-issue of certificates. The case is now in court on petition of the receiver to deliver the wheat.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The postoffice on the World's Fair grounds at Chicago will be left open on Sundays hereafter for the purpose of giving the needed mail facilities. This must be regarded as a concession on the part of the government, as the working postoffice on the fair grounds has always been maintained as a part of the exhibit of the postoffice department, and is therefore a part of the government exhibit.

Raleigh, N.C., June 28.—W. P. Poole, a farmer of Clayton, wanted to be postmaster, but another man was appointed. Poole threatened to burn the town and endeavored to hire Hannibal Smith, colored, to do it. Smith told several men of Poole's plan, and at his suggestion two of them, McCullers and Hilton, hid in Poole's barn, where the latter had an appointment to meet Smith. McCullers and Hinton heard Poole review his plans, which were that Smith was to set fire to four large barns and a livery stable in town by throwing balls of cotton saturated with kerosene into them. When Poole had thus revealed himself he was arrested and on him was found the cotton ready for use.

Sacramento, Cal., June 28.—James T. Bruce, head brakeman on train No. 3, was shot and fatally wounded about a mile east of Goldrun this morning, between 11 and 12 o'clock, by a tramp he was endeavoring to put off the train. Bruce was taken to the railroad hospital, where he now lies. He is 45, and has a family.

Hornbrook, Cal., June 28.—T. Green, section foreman, aged 35, single, was instantly killed this morning. He was moving a wood train from a siding, missed his footing and fell under the cars. Five cars passed over his body.

Battle Creek, Mich., June 28.—Early this morning the village of Augusta, at the northeastern part of Calhoun county, population 600, was burned. Aid was asked from surrounding towns, and Kalamazoo and Battle Creek sent engines, but despite their efforts the flames could not be subdued. Many families have been rendered homeless. The flames spread so rapidly that people escaped with difficulty. Loss, $50,000.

San Francisco, June 28.—An unknown woman, of about 30, was stabbed in a water front saloon early this morning and left to die in a little apartment in rear of the saloon. She came into the place with Martin O'Neill, chief of the galvanizing department of the Union Iron Works. He says they went in to have a drink, but could not recollect what took place. O'Neill's face was scratched, and blood was found under the woman's finger nails. He was arrested for the crime and the police are positive he is the man.

Boston, June 28.—The statue of Admiral Farragut was unveiled in the Marine Park, South Boston, this afternoon, amid the booming of cannons, the screeching of steam whistles, the music of bands and the cheering of immense crowds which had gathered to witness the ceremony.

Washington, June 28.—Though no official announcement has been made on the subject, it is found to be the almost universal opinion of members of congress now in this city, many of whom have conversed with the president, that congress will be called to meet in extra session on the first Monday in September, which will be September 4th.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—A zither club has been formed in the city.

—Victoria West Good Templars will meet to-night.

—Queen Victoria was crowned 55 years ago to-day.

—Special meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital to-night.

—No 2 battery will meet on Thursday night. No. 3 will parade to-night.

—There will be a balloon ascension at the Sons of Erin picnic on Saturday.

—Sale of the Four Mile House by public auction by Joshua Davies to-morrow.

—Strawberry Vale has been chosen as the site for the new Lake district school house.

—Sunset lodge, K. of P., put through two candidates in the second degree rank last night.

—H. K. Prior won the $2000 appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society last night.

—The strawberry social and sale of work at the Calvary Baptist church last night was well attended.

—Union and Victoria gun clubs will meet to-night to pick teams for Vancouver on Dominion Day.

—A dance and social will be given by the Companions of the Forest at Marshall's hotel on Friday evening.

—There was a fire on the straits last evening. It looked like a burning vessel. No particulars could be obtained.

—Ah Sim has been summoned, charged with supplying whiskey to Jim and Jack, Indians. The case is being heard in the provincial police court.

A letter to J. C. Nixon of Seattle from Hakodate reports the schooner Allie S. Algar with 2,005 sealskins and the May Belle of Victoria with 1,400.

—Corporal J. Hutcheson has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and gunners Sangster, Keith and Middleton to the rank of corporals in the corps of No. 2 battery.

In the police court Jas. Pottinger, drunk, was fined $5. Johnny, Indian, charged with being in possession of a bottle of rye whiskey, was remanded till Thursday. Ah Lung, who supplied the liquor, was arrested this morning.

—Thomas Ashley, of Fairview Cottage, Esquimalt road, has raised strawberries this year that were never beaten anywhere. Yesterday morning he found six berries which weighed over a pound. They are on exhibition at the Poodle Dog and should be sent to the World's Fair.

—E. Arrowsmith, of the Children's mission, London, lectured at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and evening. His address in the afternoon was to children, in the evening to adults. Mr. Arrowsmith advocated the early training of children in the principles of Christianity, and expressed surprise at the exclusion of the bible from the public schools of British Columbia.

MUNIFICENT DONATIONS.

Two Princely Gifts to Y. M. C. A.—Saturday's Lacrosse Team.

Vancouver, June 28.—A chorus of 70 voices produced the cantata "The Haymakers" last evening.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand is expected in port this afternoon.

The following is the lacrosse team for Saturday:—Myers, Suckling, Cheyne, Spain, Smith, McGregor, Morency, Quigley, Campbell, Pears, Nicolls. All are carefully training.

The following cricket team will play at Victoria on Saturday:—Saunders, Campbell, Hamilton, Lemaistre, Sewell, Cracknell, Thynne, Nelson, Suckling, Sharp, Clinton.

John Morton of Agassiz gives $1000 to the Y.M.C.A. building, and D. McGillivray will pave the floor of the gymnasium with asphalt free of charge.

The schooner C. D. Rand arrived at 2:30 this afternoon with 1080 skins, mostly bulls and very large. She left Sand Point on June 11th. The Pioneer and Mischief were to leave for Victoria on June 20th. On June 8th the Triumph had 1800; Brenda, 1800; E. B. Marvin, 1000; Sapphire, 1250. On June 14th the Mascotte had 800; Ainoko 1300; Victoria, 600. On May 31st the Favorite had 900; Pioneer, 700. The Marvin, Triumph, Brenda and Sapphire were bound for Copper Island. The American gunboats accompanied the fleet and the report was that a small schooner had been seized and taken to Sitka, but the story probably originated with Indians who did not want to go to the Russian coast.

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SUMMARILY REMOVED.

Collector Lotan Officially Beheaded for Questionable Practices.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—The president this morning summarily removed from office Mr. Lotan, collector of customs at Portland, Oregon. This unusual action of the president was taken on the receipt of telegrams this morning from special agents of the treasury department who have been engaged for some time investigating the fraudulent practices said to be prevalent in the Puget Sound and Portland districts. The telegram stated that they had information of the intended landing at Portland of a large number of Chinese coolies. Some weeks ago Mr. Lotan was removed, but his successor has not been qualified, and Mr. Lotan was still in charge of the office. On his summary removal this morning his deputy was placed in charge, and will continue to act until Mr. Black, the new collector, qualifies. His bond is now on the way to Washington. On June 15 Collector Lotan, in disregard of official instructions from the treasury department, landed from the steamer Danube about 250 Chinese claiming to be merchants, but who were described in an official report to the department as a "scabby and uncouth-appearing lot of coolies."

Still Unpatented.

It is claimed that the gum on the reverse side of the Columbian postage stamps is medicated, and is warranted to cure catarrh, brace up a torpid liver, destroy the appetite for alcohol, morphine and tobacco, relieve "that tired feeling," cure warts and kill delinquent subscribers.

Levelling Mountains and River Banks

The geologist studying in the Rocky mountains is ever astonished at the rapid degradation of mountain forms. Cliffs, peaks, crags and rocky scaurs are forever tumbling down. The rocks break asunder above and roll down in great slides on the flanks and about the feet of the mountains. As the slopes are thus diminished, gradually the slides are covered with soil, in part through the decay of the rocks themselves; in part by wind-drifted sands, but perhaps in chief part by the washing of the soils above. In this manner a great mountain is ultimately buried by overplacement. This overplacement gradually washes down, to be distributed on still lower grounds, but it is replaced from above from the newly formed soils. The process goes on until the mountain is degraded into hills and the streams have carried away the greater part of the material of the ancient mountain. Now, in studying these mountains, the geologist is always on his guard to distinguish overplacement from foundation structure. When the mountains are all gone the hills are degraded in the same manner, and the process continues until a great base level is established, below which degradation cannot take place; then the mountains and hills have all been carried away by rivers to the sea. As mountains and hills are degraded, so valley slopes are brought down. The river, meandering now on this side, and now on that, increases the length of its course, as every bend throughout the valley is cut back; but ultimately bend works back against bend, until shorter channels are produced. By cut-off channels the course of the river is diminished; by increasing its meanders the course of the river is lengthened; but in the grand operation the one about compensates for the other. In this manner the river is forever rearranging the flood plain. The banks of the stream, left dry by the vicissitudes of river cutting, tumble down, and a bank goes through a process much like that of the mountain slope.

Portland, Or., June 27.—The westbound passenger train on the Union Pacific due here at 7:30 a.m. ran into a cow six miles east of Portland about 8 this morning, derailing the engine and all the cars except the Pullman. C. C. Chase was killed, and several others, among them the fireman, badly injured.

Vanwert, Ohio, June 26.—John Seaman of Wiltshire, this county, has disappeared. For ten years he was treasurer of Wiltshire township school funds. It is said he took with him all the funds in his possession, about $5000.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

R. Springer, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. G. Mackenzie went over to Vancouver this morning.

H. Bernstein returned from the Mainland last evening.

D. R. Young left this morning for Vancouver on business.

Alex. Mann, of Tacoma is in the city and is at the Hotel Victoria.

Jas. Colicutt, of Vancouver, is among those at the Hotel Victoria.

Robert Kennedy, wife, and daughter, of Vancouver, are at the Hotel Victoria.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Lawrence Richardson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

J. Boucherat, who has been spending several weeks in Victoria, left this morning for his home in San Jose, Cal.

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